

ATTEMPT TO REMOVE LEADER OF TAMMANY

National Democratic Club
Passes Resolution to Retire
Chas. F. Murphy

MOTION ADOPTED ON AYE AND NAY VOTE

Friends of Deposed Boss Will
Take Appeal Before Board
of Governors

PROCEEDING DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL

New York, Feb. 3.—A meeting of the National Democratic Club ended in disorder last night after a resolution demanding the resignation of Charles F. Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall had been declared adopted on an aye and nay vote. Again his William Sulzer recorded a triumph.

When the chairman announced the result of the vote, the Murphy partisans and those favoring his retirement started a demonstration. Flats were shaken, threats were made and hard names used. It was ten minutes before a semblance of order was restored.

Friends of Mr. Murphy asserted the resolution had been carried by an illegal vote and said they would lay the matter in the form of a protest before the board of governors of the organization.

The resolution was introduced by City Court Justice Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club. A bitter speech in reply to the resolution was made by Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, who demanded that the resolution be tabled was ignored by Justice O'Dwyer.

Justice O'Dwyer's resolution read: "Resolved, that we favor the immediate reorganization of the Democratic state committee and of the county committee in Greater New York."

"That we are opposed to the present leadership of Charles F. Murphy and declare it our belief that the interests of the Democratic party, its future prestige and success demands his immediate retirement from all participation in party affairs."

Friends of Mr. Murphy announced to-day their intention of appealing to the board of governors of the National Democratic club on the ground that the aye and nay vote was illegal. Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, who with other friends of Murphy fought the resolution and the methods of its adoption, denounced the action of Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, in refusing to put the question to a rising vote as "the worst instance of boss rule in New York."

"The whole proceeding was illegal," Smith declared, and he said the matter would be taken before the board of governors in the form of a protest. It was also announced that another meeting of the club probably would be called and an attempt made to rescind the action taken last night, or declare it illegal.

The full membership of the club is 725. Only 125 attended the meeting last night.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR THE BURNS DETECTIVES

Men Who Detect Crime Are Able to
Prevent Detection of Their
Present Location.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 3.—Tancred Marcell, of Montreal, to-day applied for warrants charging Burns detectives engaged in the bribery and corruption case, with conspiracy. Magistrate Lancelot refused to sign the warrants.

Mr. Marcell applied to Judge Chabanneau for a writ of mandamus compelling Magistrate Lancelot to sign them. The warrants have since been signed and will be served on the detectives through the office of the high constable of Quebec, on their arrival there.

The curious thing about the case is known where they are at present. There are all sorts of rumors about but no one knows where to find the Burns men, although they were yesterday reported to be staying at Freeman's hotel.

ROYAL COMMAND BROUGHT "DIPLOMACY" TO WINDSOR

London, Feb. 3.—Windsor castle was last night after an interval of something like four years, the scene of a royal command. The theatrical performance, "Diplomacy," a play presented before Queen Victoria at Balmoral castle by Sir Squire Bancroft in 1893, being transferred from Wyndham's theatre to the Waterloo chamber of the castle, which forms a dainty and comfortable home for private theatricals. The only difference between last night's performance and those in town was in regard to the scenery, acts of smaller size having been prepared for the smaller stage.

ARREST FOLLOWS THE VOTE ON TEMPERANCE

Deputy Returning Officer of Welland
County May Be Scapegoat, Says
President of Party.

Welland, Ont., Feb. 3.—Welland county is greatly excited by the arrest of E. C. Coulthurst, of Welland, the deputy returning officer in the Canada Temperance act vote, whose ballot was returned late, and gave a difference of 17 from the original figures, which he gave out enough to defeat the Canada Temperance act by a majority of six.

Ball was granted in \$3,000 early this morning. Mr. Coulthurst will appear before a magistrate for a hearing on Thursday afternoon. O. H. Garner, president of the temperance party, has called a convention of workers to be held in the Baptist church this afternoon to decide on the course of action.

"It is the men higher up that we are after," declared Mr. Garner this morning, there has undoubtedly been crooked work, and Mr. Coulthurst may be the scapegoat."

MINISTERIAL CAUCUS HELD THIS MORNING

Redistribution Discussed Revision of
Tariff This Session Is
Improbable.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The first ministerial caucus of the session was held this morning and was largely attended by supporters of the government.

The caucus was to have been held last week, but was postponed owing to the absence of Premier Borden.

It is understood that the discussion related mainly to the session programme with more particular reference to the redistribution bill which is to be introduced shortly.

An opinion prevailed among eastern members that in view of lower revenues and the expenditures on large public works it would not be wise at the present juncture to contemplate any general revision of the tariff.

APPEAL IN TEMPLE TAX SALE CASE DISMISSED

B. C. Electric Company Against Ogle
Is Before Supreme Court
To-day.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—At the opening of the mid-winter term of the supreme court this morning, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice, gave judgment in the tax sale case of Temple vs. North Vancouver municipality. Sir Charles announced that as the court was divided in opinion the appeal had been dismissed and that as a consequence there would be no costs, in as far as the supreme court is concerned, to either party concerned.

The chief justice in giving judgment did not state how the court had divided, but apparently it was three to three. The written judgments in regard to the case or the reasons as they are generally termed in legal circles are not yet available, and may not be procurable for some time. It is often weeks after the decision of the court has been announced that these are ready.

The court proceeded with the hearing of the B. C. Electric Railway company vs. Ogle, it being the first taken up. Western lawyers present include Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and S. S. Taylor, of Vancouver.

BREWSTER AND OLIVER SPEAK AT ROSSLAND

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 3.—H. C. Brewster and John Oliver spoke here last night to a largely attended meeting. Mr. Brewster referred to the finances of the province and Mr. Oliver to his own work in the province.

On arriving here they were met by Thomas Emberton and other Liberals of the party. Mr. Emberton presided at the meeting, where both speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

JEWISH CONVENTION OPPOSES LITERARY TEST

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—A committee appointed by the convention of B'nai B'rith, representing 1,500,000 Jews, will present to President Wilson and members of congress a resolution opposing the clause in the immigration bill relative to the literary test. The resolution asks for exemption of alien seeking admission to avoid religious persecution.

PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Sir James Whitely had a very good night and is resting quietly. His condition is very much improved. Sir George Ross had a restless night and his condition shows no improvement this morning.

AVIATION CONTEST AROUSES INTEREST

British and French Airmen
Doubt Feasibility of Around-
the-World Trip

Woodhouse Believes
Several Will Enter

Havens, Morris and Beachy
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Each Machine Would
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CIGARETTE LEGISLATION TO BE ASKED BY BRODER

Member for Dundas Does Not Smoke
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Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—Andrew Broder, of Dundas, believes that cigarette smoking is a pernicious habit, and one which should be eradicated from the people of the Canadian youth. It is, therefore, his intention at an early date to move for legislation which will prevent the manufacture, importation or sale of cigarettes. Richard Blain, of Peel, a few years ago, moved for similar legislation, but his intentions did not crystallize into law. Mr. Broder, however, believes that legislation along the lines proposed is not only desirable but feasible. Mr. Broder does not smoke.

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ARMS FOR MEXICO MAY SOON GO OVER BORDER

President Wilson About to Raise Embargo
—Villa Warns Opposing Spaniards and
Notifies Foreign Governments Prior to
Assault on Torreon What to Expect

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Wilson has decided to lift the embargo on exportation of arms to Mexico.

A proclamation under the authority of the congressional resolution of 1912, which will restore the status of the arms question to where both Huerta forces and constitutionalists may import arms from the United States, soon will be issued from the White House.

News that the action was to be taken by president became known to-day through sources which constantly have been advised of the administration's policy in Mexico. It also became known that the subject had been discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day.

It is believed that President Wilson finally decided to raise the embargo after being convinced that by restricting shipments of arms to Mexico the United States was not really showing neutrality, which was the purpose of the embargo, but was in fact showing partiality, as the Huerta forces were able to get large supplies from abroad, while the constitutionalists were limited almost entirely to shipments from the United States; and could get arms and ammunition practically only by smuggling.

It has been frequently represented to the Americans during the progress of the Mexican negotiations that if the United States would permit free shipment of arms to General Carranza the constitutionalists would undertake to restore peace in Mexico and set up a constitutional government with in a short time.

It was understood in official circles that announcement of the president's determination to lift the embargo had gone forward to Charge O'Shaughnessy in Mexico City, probably with instructions to advise the Huerta government.

Constitutionalist agents in Washington learned of the development unofficially and declared that the end of the war was in sight.

Sensors of the foreign relations committee have been urging President Wilson to permit free importation of arms to the battlefields, in the hope that the war might soon be ended.

Those close to the president said that he would take such action only as one policy, preferring to depend for a time on the "moral pressure" and the "financial blockade" which has so far stopped the Huerta government from obtaining credit abroad, has only recently caused it to default on the interest of the Mexican public debt, and has seen the constitutionalists steadily marching from victory to victory.

The only word that came from the White House that an important announcement would be made at 5 p. m. to-day. White House officials declined to divulge its nature. There is every reason to believe that under the authority of the joint resolution of March 14, President Wilson will continue to exercise discretionary powers in issuing permits for the exportation of arms, so that they may not fall into the hands of irresponsible persons. So far as possible, only the military chiefs on both sides in the Mexican revolt will obtain the munitions of war.

Though exactly how that will be done has not yet been worked out, the administration also believes that to permit the situation to drift along would be contributing to an incessant struggle. It has been urged by many administration supporters that the removal of the embargo would in reality shorten the contest, and bring it to a quick conclusion.

Juarez, Mex., Feb. 3.—A warning was issued by General Francisco Villa to-day that the revolutionists would begin Torreon campaign will be dealt with summarily. General Villa said he had positive proof that Spaniards in Torreon had taken up arms against the rebels. All these would be shot. Others, he said, would be banished from the country.

"In conformity with my conception of justice I wish to notify all foreign governments that I have positive information that the Spaniards residing in Torreon have sided with the federal forces there and that it is my purpose to execute these Spaniards if we capture them," said Villa. "If an undertaking now so that no surprise will be expressed later and to give such Spaniards an opportunity to leave the country before they fall into my hands."

The news from Washington that President Wilson has decided to lift the embargo against the exportation of arms to Mexico caused keen joy among rebel leaders here to-day.

General Villa said his army now would be no longer handicapped by the difficulty in obtaining ammunition. It is likely that money in the rebel treasury will be appropriated immediately for the purchase of arms and ammunition, and large orders will be placed in the United States.

"Once more we have proof that the United States is the greatest friend

that Mexican people have," said Gen. Villa. "This latest act of friendship will do more than anything else to bind the two countries together, and I predict that when the revolution is over, which it soon will be now, Mexico and the United States will be more closely allied than they ever were before."

Cullacan, Mex., Feb. 2.—Via Nogales, Feb. 3.—Acting in concert with the garrisons of Guaymas and Mazatlan, to destroy constitutionalists' line of communication and surround General Carranza, federal troops from Tepic City attempted to destroy a large railroad bridge near Yago, south of here. They were repulsed, however, according to reports received here to-day.

The sortie of the Tepic garrison followed similar attempts to cut off Carranza, made by the Huertista garrisons at Guaymas and Mazatlan.

On the body of the federal colonel commanding, who was killed in the fight last week near Guaymas, an order from Huerta was found instructing him to cut the rebel railway communications. The insurgents believe that the Mazatlan and Tepic garrisons received similar orders.

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SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S
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Speculation as to Appointments
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POSITION OF ONTARIO CAUSES MUCH INTEREST

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SCHOOL TEACHERS IN BRITAIN ON STRIKE

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London, Feb. 2.—A strike of school teachers, the first of its kind in the history of the British Isles, is in full swing to-day in the county of Hereford. Eighty out of the 120 elementary schools under the jurisdiction of the council were closed yesterday. The teachers say they will remain out until they gain their demands, which are for a minimum salary of \$500 per annum, an increase of \$50.

Sir James Rankin, chairman of the county education department, has declared a policy of "no surrender."

The national union of teachers has guaranteed its members who have gone on a strike their full salary for a period of five years and the determination of the teachers has been greatly strengthened by this action. Many thousands of children stayed away from school to-day with the prospect before them of a prolonged vacation.

In the meantime the teachers have adopted the most modern strike methods at the few schools where head masters, aided by members of their families attempted to continue the school work. Pickets were posted and the substitute teachers appointed by the education authorities were either persuaded or coerced into refraining from taking the places of the strikers.

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QUESTIONS ASKED AND ANSWERED IN FIRST PRIVATE MEMBERS' DAY IN HOUSE

Hazen Expects Prince Rupert to Be Fishery Export Town; Third Member of Better Terms Commission Is Still Unknown

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Yesterday was the first private members' day in the House of Commons. The questions which had been piling up during the two weeks the debate on the address was in progress numbered 191.

Questions having been answered, the house proceeded to pass nearly a hundred motions for returns and information of various kinds for which the opposition is seeking. These were unopposed, and they were adopted.

Next came the more contentious motions, of which there were a large number. A debate soon sprang up on a resolution moved by Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, setting forth that in the opinion of the house the question of improved means of transportation of fresh fish between the maritime provinces and the United States should receive the early attention of the government.

Messrs. Sinclair, Kye, Chisholm and Law spoke in support of the motion, advocating more direct and better service between the fish shipping ports of the maritime provinces and Boston. Some of the speakers advocated a subsidized service, if necessary, to properly develop the trade.

Hon. J. B. Hazen, in closing the debate, said that the officials of the department of marine and fisheries had within the past two years made arrangements for improving the service between Yarmouth and Boston, both in regard to the handling and the delivery. He agreed that there exists the possibility of an immense development in the fishing industry of both the east and the west.

He expressed the belief that after the completion of the G. T. F., when the fisheries of Northern British Columbia have been developed, Prince Rupert will probably become the greatest fish exporting port in the world.

Mr. Hazen suggested that as the question had been thoroughly discussed there was no reason why the matter should be pressed to a vote.

Mr. Sinclair agreed, and the house rose after Hon. Robert Rogers had informed Hon. Mr. Lemieux that government bills and supply will be the order of business to-day.

H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin, introduced a bill to amend the Navigable Waters Protection act. He said that on the coast of British Columbia, in particular, the boats of log frequently broke loose and there was no provision for having them picked up. They were a menace to navigation, and the bill was designed to meet this.

B. H. Law, of Yarmouth, N. B., rose to deny a report appearing in an Ottawa paper to the effect that he would resign his seat in order to allow Hon. Mr. Fielding to go into the house.

At question time Hon. Mr. Lemieux was informed that a contract had been let to the Warner & Swasey company, of Cleveland, for the mechanical part of the great new telescope which the Dominion government will erect.

Mr. Borden informed Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, that the question of readjusting the provincial subsidies at the present session was under consideration; also that the appointment of a public prosecutor to act in cases of electoral corruption was under advisement.

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Basse Terre, Guadeloupe, Feb. 2.—Widespread indignation against the French government was aroused here to-day by the arrival on the French liner Champagne of 164 invalid soldiers belonging to Guadeloupe. They had been crippled through winter service in France. More than twenty others died from exposure there.

The steamer continued her voyage with 200 other native soldiers belonging to Martinique on board who had been discharged as infirm from the same cause.

DIVERS GO DOWN FOR SUNKEN SHIP MONROE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Divers went down in a choppy sea to-day for bodies from the sunken old Dominion liner Monroe. None had come to the surface and the only hope seemed to be in finding bodies plied in the wreck in fifteen fathoms of water. If bodies are found a special steamer will be sent out for them.

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Trade With Britain Falls Off, United States is Biggest Importer

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The report of the Veterinary director-general, tabled in the house yesterday, bears testimony to the value of the United States market to the Canadian live stock raiser when it points out that the United States have taken the greatest number of our export cattle.

The export of cattle to Great Britain last year showed a marked decrease, but the sales to South Africa advanced somewhat. A limited number of cattle were shipped to New Zealand, while three or four consignments were sent to continental European countries and a number to Newfoundland.

The report points out, however, that there is necessity of evolving some means of increasing the Canadian supply of meat food animals. "Both legislation and education along this line have been suggested," it says, "yet it would appear that the producers will necessarily require to be shown that the production of meat food animals will return a reasonably fair and a surer profit than is obtained through other channels of an agricultural and live stock enterprise."

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER FELT UTTER CONTEMPT

Mrs. Dacre Fox Tells League Sisters of Meeting With Archbishop.

London, Feb. 3.—The only feeling experienced by Mrs. Dacre-Fox, the militant suffragette leader, while she was interviewing the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth Palace on January 29, was utter contempt, she told her militant sisters at their weekly meeting yesterday.

"The archbishop listened coldly and calmly to my plea on behalf of the suffragette prisoners," said Mrs. Dacre-Fox. "Meantime the archbishop's chaplain stood by, a pitiable object, trembling and with chattering teeth."

"Even while the archbishop was listening to my account of what was being done in Holloway jail, I knew that he had already been in communication with the Right Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, and that the fate of our efforts had already been fixed. That was why I experienced that awful feeling of contempt."

Referring to Bishop Ingram's visit to Holloway jail as a result of which he said that the suffragette prisoners did not suffer any tortures, Mrs. Dacre-Fox declared: "It is deplorable that the bishop spent most of his time in tempting Miss Rachael Pease to betray her principles."

Lord shouts of "Traitor" and "Rotter" greeted the charges.

SLUM LIFE CURE IS PUT TO GOVERNMENT

Local Council of Women Hold Convention and Pass Resolutions at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—Evils of slum life and the necessity for eradicating conditions which make the same possible, coupled with a resolution calling upon the provincial government to institute such measures which would provide the remedy, featured the annual convention of the Local Council of Women, held in the First Congregational church yesterday. Many reports were presented and several addresses delivered.

The assembly was united in manifesting the desire for the early introduction of legislation which would give women the right to vote.

Following the morning and afternoon sessions devoted to the hearing of annual reports from the 65 affiliated societies, the annual banquet of the local council was held, prior to the public evening meeting.

MARIE LLOYD CANNOT ENTER UNITED STATES

Music Hall Performer Will Be Unable to Continue Vaudeville Engagement.

Vancouver, Feb. 3.—At the end of Marie Lloyd's engagement at the Orpheum theatre she will not be allowed to enter the United States, she was advised yesterday. She is under bond until March 4, the limit of time she was allowed in the United States. But she left the United States, and now is on British territory, and to her application for an extension of the time of her bond, she yesterday was advised that she would not be permitted to re-enter the States.

Miss Lloyd, accompanied by Bernard Dillon, the jockey, had trouble with the immigration officials at Ellis Island on first landing on this continent.

UNITED STATES RAILWAY BACK OF YUKON PLAN

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Evening Citizen says: "The province of British Columbia is understood to be applying for the control of the Yukon territory, a step long contemplated. No satisfactory solution of the report is obtainable here, but the province is said to be anxious to annex the territory, the administration of which by the Dominion involves a financial loss. United States railway interests are reported to be waiting for the absorption of the Yukon by British Columbia before proceeding with plans for an all-rail access to Alaska."

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—of fine nainsook, with row of Swiss beading, flounce of embroidery with lace edge. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price... \$1.99
—of extra fine nainsook, Swiss embroidery, insertion and beading, deep Swiss embroidered flounce, edged with lace. Regular \$3.25. Sale Price... \$2.75

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—of fine nainsook, with round neck of lace insertion, silk ribbon draw, neck and sleeves edged with lace; narrow beading at waist, with draw-string. All sizes. Regular \$1.50. Sale Price... \$1.25
—of fancy cotton crepe with torchon lace edging. All sizes. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price... \$1.50

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—of extra fine nainsook, round neck, very daintily trimmed with fine tucks and lace insertion, neck and arms finished with lace, skirt trimmed with Val lace insertion, also lace edging. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price... \$2.00

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—of fine nainsook, trimmed with cluster of tucks and ruffle of fine embroidery. Regular 75c. Sale Price... 60c
—of cotton crepe, edged with embroidery or lace. Regular 90c. Sale Price... 70c
—of fine cambric, trimmed with narrow tucks, one row of embroidery insertion and edged with embroidery. Regular 90c. Sale Price... 75c

Night-gowns

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—of fine cambric, with V neck of all-over embroidery, slip-over style. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price... \$1.00
—of very fine nainsook, slip-over style, pointed yoke of fine lace and silk ribbon draw in both neck and sleeves. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price... \$1.50
—of cotton crepe, slip-over style, lace beading threaded with ribbon, neck and sleeves edged with lace. Regular \$1.35. Sale Price... \$1.15

Corset Covers

—of fine white cotton, round neck, and edged with torchon lace, silk ribbon draw. Regular 50c. Sale Price... 35c
—good quality cotton, trimmed with one row embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with Val lace. Regular 60c. Sale Price... 40c
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WATCHED DEAD SISTER'S BODY FOR TWENTY DAYS

Miss Warren Taken to Sanitarium to Recover From Extraordinary Vigil.

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Still unable or unwilling to give a coherent statement regarding the death of her sister Mary, and of her close vigil for twenty days beside the body in an hotel apartment, Nannette Warren, aged 45, of Toledo, Ohio, an heiress, was taken

to a private sanitarium to-day from the county hospital where she had been held.

The removal to a sanitarium was ordered by members of a lunacy commission which investigated the case. It is believed that a period of rest will restore Miss Warren's reason sufficiently to enable her to explain the mystery of the death of Mary and her own act in remaining locked in a room without food for more than a week, while she guarded the body.

A partially-emptied bottle of poison was found in the room near the body

of Miss Mary Warren but the coroner said to-day no investigation would be ordered, and that a certificate would be issued to permit the body to be buried.

FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 3.—Several men were overcome by smoke and carried unconscious from the burning Salvation Army lodging house at Prince William and Water streets early to-day. There was no loss of life. The seven-story building was destroyed.

"PARSIFAL" AT COVENT GARDEN LAST NIGHT

London, Feb. 3.—The first performance in England of Wagner's opera, "Parsifal," took place at Covent garden tonight. A brilliant audience, which included Queen Mother Alexandra, crowded the garden and displayed great enthusiasm. The house was sold out a month ago with the exception of 500 gallery seats, for which a long line waited from dawn.



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THE IMPROVED HANSARD.

A few days ago the premier announced that an arrangement had been made with the morning paper by which verbatim reports of speeches in the legislature, if thought necessary, might be published. The newspaper, we may be sure, would be handsomely remunerated, and on reflection we are not certain that its readers should not receive some extra consideration. As the legislators now have a proportion of the public, at any rate, at their mercy, all we ask of them is that they be humane and keep within the bounds of reason.

Who is to determine the suitability of the speeches for verbatim reproduction? Obviously not the members themselves, for they would be a prejudiced jury. How would it do to appoint another Royal Commission to sit in the gallery every day during the session and pass upon the various forensic efforts? They could demand a certain standard—so many marks for matter, language, delivery, etc.—with a minimum of, say, sixty per cent. This would be an excellent mental stimulus for the government members and would improve the tone and quality of their speeches. If they would qualify for the distinction of having their oratorical product verbatim et literatim in the morning paper, they would have to show more originality and thought than are required in extolling the Premier and the glories of their respective constituencies.

Does the arrangement include speeches by the opposition? If it does, Parker Williams's observations will be reproduced in the improved Hansard more frequently than those of any other member of the House. If an impartial commission does the judging. Whether you agree or not with what the member for Newcastle says, it must be admitted that he rarely falls short of the standard we have just laid down. We suggest that Mr. Williams test the arrangement by demanding the verbatim publication in the morning paper of his next swash-buckling attack on the policy of the government, even though it might bring a little grist to our contemporary's mill.

The agitation for some sort of a Hansard report of speeches began near the close of last session, when certain government members objected to the newspaper accounts of what they had said. Up to that time their attitude had been one of mouse-like silence. The embargo was raised by the Premier in the final week, and they all took advantage of the recess to exhibit their independence, while the ministry beamed indulgently upon them. Naturally enough, they expected that their rare great occasions would receive what they considered to be appropriate prominence in the columns of the press; they wanted their constituents to see what they could do when the muzzle was removed. But men in the press gallery gave their speeches all the space experience and cold judgment told them they were worth, and the disappointed Ciceros made the chamber ring with their complaints.

We think the Premier should insist that the speeches to be published verbatim at the country's expense actually be delivered on the floor of the legislature. It would be unfair to the public who are paying for this luxury if a member handed in for publication a deliverance totally different from that which he had regaled the House. He might stabal on the pages of our contemporary a chapter or two from the letters of Junius. We presume, also, that the speeches will be carefully edited. The public have no time these days to devote to the elaboration of cryptograms.

MOUNTING UP.

"The days are passing swiftly by." We are reminded of an old refrain by the fact that this is the twelfth day of the session. Messrs. Lucas, Hayward and Shaw have sat in the legislature in violation of the constitution. According to the statute their seats were vacated by them a year ago, and the only way in which they could be filled was by an election.

The statute says that any disqualified person who sits in the assembly shall forfeit the sum of five hundred dollars for each and every day on which he sits. The three commissioners should note that the amount is baldly specified. There is no such saving verbiage as "not more than five hundred dollars."

Twelve days at five hundred dollars a day brings the total liability of each member to date to \$6,000—quite a tidy sum. We hope the commissioners have prospered exceedingly during the recent fat years. We think it would be a real pity if some Draconian auditor in the courts were to lay his merciless hand on Mr. Hayward's excellent ranch at Cowichan. Can anyone imagine a greater calamity than the transformation of a Tory ranch into a Grit farm? Yet the horrible thing is possible.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

The total expenditure of the British government amounts to something like \$975,000,000, raised through customs, excise, estate duties, income tax, property and land taxes, house duties, post office and the various utility services. This works out at an average of \$21.70 per head. The expenditure of the Canadian government totals \$225,000,000, or, on a population of eight millions, above \$28 per head. This money is raised through customs, excise, etc. It is expected that the current year will see a gross expenditure of \$250,000,000, or more than \$30 per head.

In addition to the foregoing, the people of Canada are taxed heavily for the services of the respective provincial governments. In British Columbia the amount is in the neighborhood of \$30 per head of the population. In the other provinces, whose revenues are much less, the amount, of course, is smaller. But it is safe to say that on the average Canadians pay twice as much to the revenue of the country as their kinsmen in the United Kingdom. In British Columbia we pay almost three times as much. In this computation we do not include the taxation imposed by municipalities.

We are reminded of these facts, patent to anybody who takes the trouble to study the official returns, by the constantly recurring cry that in comparison with the people of Canada the unhappy inhabitants of the United Kingdom are groaning beneath the weight of an enormous burden of taxation. Indeed, so light has that burden been that in the last eight years the Motherland has been able to reduce her national debt by \$500,000,000, a sum in itself sixty per cent. larger than the whole debt of Canada, and this in spite of the increasing cost of the army and navy. If the people of Britain contributed as largely to the revenue per head as we in Canada they would be able to wipe out their entire national debt of \$3,800,000,000 in five years and maintain their present rate of expenditure.

BLIGHTERS.

Liberals sometimes are accused of crying blue ruin and shouting woe and lamentation when they call attention to facts that are apparent in the condition of the country since the change of government. No demonstration is necessary to prove that Canada is not as prosperous in the year 1914 as she was in the year 1911 and for many years previously. Proof is found in every record and is marked in the carriage of the people. Some attempts have been made to explain existing conditions upon a theory, but facts are stubborn chiefs, and while the government's defenders cannot deny them they wisely refrain from commenting upon them. How the House of Commons yesterday was compelled to tell the House of Commons yesterday that there has been a very marked decrease in homebred entries in the prairie provinces since the year 1911. In that year 48,585 entries were granted. In 1912 the entries fell to 35,226 and in 1913 to 29,640. There has been a corresponding falling off in pre-emption entries. In 1912 they totalled 10,533; in 1912, 8,947, and last year 6,433. This is a disquieting state of affairs and cannot be accounted for altogether on the hypothesis that "the days of free land in the west are passing." The blight "synchronises," as Hon. Tom White might say, if he dared to say anything on the subject, precisely with the passing of the Liberal government and the advent of the Conservatives. But, looking at the matter from a higher point of view than mere partyism, it is serious, inasmuch as the period of Canada's greatest prosperity "synchronised" with the time of largest settlement on the prairies. The rush of settlers which obtained during almost the entire Laurier regime produced marked activity in all lines of business in the east and in British Columbia. A

government whose motto is to "leave well enough alone" hardly can be expected to make any striking effort to stimulate settlement in the Northwest by removing obstacles that are discouraging to settlers.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

The charges against the McBride government with respect to its land policy have been completely disproved, again we are told by an authority specially engaged to say such things. Therefore, the government's land policy is perfect, or as nearly so as anything can be in this world. Yet Sir Richard Bath said, and the Attorney-General will reiterate his statement, that the parliamentary commission which has been travelling over a great part of the world (and unconstitutionally drawing pay for doing it) has furnished the government with some very valuable information, and that on the data so supplied the government will next year bring down the most comprehensive bill ever drawn for the encouragement of agriculture and land settlement. Now to the ordinary mind this announcement would imply that possibly there may be something more to be done than has been done for the promotion of the agricultural industry, and the fact that we are importing twenty-five million dollars' worth of agricultural products annually into this province, sparsely settled yet capable of feeding millions of people, bears out the implication. If the McBride land policy is all right, to implement it with the most comprehensive measure ever drawn for the encouragement of agriculture a year hence would seem like adding refined gold.

HOOLIGANISM RAMPANT.

The parliamentary correspondent of the London Times has resigned from the staff of that paper in protest against the campaign the Unionists have decided to adopt in the House to force an appeal to the country. He says the intention is to create so much disorder that the government will be compelled to seek relief in a general election.

In other words, the "gentlemen's party" will become hooligans because they cannot have things their own way. They are quite prepared to degrade the Mother of Parliaments, in the eyes of the world, to deliver into the gutter for their weapons in a frenzied effort to uphold the tottering edifice they have been supporting for centuries. Disorganized and devoid of policy in any constructive sense, the parliamentarianism so triumphantly led by Disraeli and Salisbury is reduced to the unenviable extremity which substitutes mud for brains.

The correspondent who has resigned his responsible post does not say what glittering genius is inspiring the Unionist programme. It cannot be F. E. Smith or Lord Hugh Cecil, because in them, young England is told, is exemplified the true Oxford manner, the quintessence of that culture which began in the days of Alfred. It certainly is not prompted by anyone endowed with the slightest gift of leadership or political sagacity, for neither wreck and ruin will be the lot of the party which tries to hamper the business of parliament by coarse hooliganism. The people who would not stand for the fiery crusade of Larkinism will not accept the rowdiness of even the "gentlemen's party." The scion of the nobility who throws a blue-book at a minister in the House of Commons is no better than the tough in Whitechapel who throws a beer bottle through a window. He is worse; if anything, because from him more is expected.

FLOWERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

A British politician alleges that knights are sold regularly on the instalment plan. Which about places them where they belong and accounts for some things which hitherto have been next to unaccountable. According to the London Chronicle, which has been looking up the records, there was a time in the history of Great Britain when knights were not sold in instalments, but were higher than they are now, in point of fact, except in certain circles. Our contemporary says:

"Coke of Norfolk," who eventually went to the Lords as Earl of Leicester, was furious when threatened with a knighthood. After an attack on the Prince Regent's life in 1817 Coke was chosen to present him with an address from the Norfolk Whigs. They congratulated him heartily on his escape, but concluded by beseeching him to "dismiss from his presence and council those advisers who by their conduct had proved themselves alike enemies to the Throne and people." On learning the terms of the proposed address, the Regent, who knew that Coke valued his position as commander above everything, declared, "If Coke enters my presence, I shall knight him." When this threat was reported to Coke he replied, "If he dare try to knight me, I swear I'll break his sword."

Yet snobs and sycophants probably were as plentiful in those days as they are in ours.

The doctors, dentists, surveyors and lawyers have organized and the architects have a bill before the legislature calculated to give them a similar status. Public interest, of course, is declared to be the basis of all these in-

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stitutions; Mr. Common People must be protected against the incompetent doctor, lawyer, surveyor and architect. Why should our clergy not likewise get together and impose a board examination on every pulpiteer who desires to labor in this vineyard? By all means let us command the reputation of being the most protected community on the face of the earth—protected from the cradle to the grave.

Little New Zealand with its million or less of a population exported six and a half million pounds of butter last year. Canada with her eight millions of people scattered over half a great continent did not export a pound of butter. Somebody in this country evidently is leaving undone the things he ought to do and doing the things he ought not to do. Incidentally, it would be interesting to find out how much the New Zealand producer receives for his butter. A comparison between the prices the consumer in British Columbia has to pay and the cost to the importer doubtless would be illuminating.

We congratulate John McCormack on sticking to the name of his clan. In this he differs from another great artist from the Goid Sod who revelled in a different vocal atmosphere. Still it would be easier to Italianize Foley than it would be to give a picturesque Latin touch to McCormack. The nearest thing to it would be Macaroni, and that would be a severe stretch of artistic license.

The Niagara brought 1,288,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand to-day. Upon this the consumers must pay freight and duty and a super profit on those charges. According to our Tory food-taxing friends, if that butter were admitted free to Canada it would be a calamity, for untaxed food is described as a menace to the welfare of the state.

The Toronto Sun says our own corn patch must have precedence in the eyes of Canadians over the balance of power in the Mediterranean or the manner in which India or Egypt is governed. This is a homely way of putting it, but it is true. On no other basis can a country command a place in the sun.

A writer in an eastern paper says the Liberals have destroyed themselves as a political party by advocating free food. The assumption of the restrictionists is that the hungry the people are the better they like it.

DAILY PAPERS.

From the Buffalo News. The Duluth Herald remarks that lately two morning papers in San Francisco were consolidated. Soon after one morning paper in Denver was consolidated with the other, leaving only one morning paper in that city of 250,000 inhabitants. The Herald is of the opinion that such items are significant. They indicate the limited capacity of a community to support newspapers, especially do they recognize the narrowing field of the morning paper.

The Herald says truthfully enough that there was a time when the morning paper dominated the field, but the means of communication now are so admirable and so prompt that the evening paper gets the same sort of news as the morning paper, and the busy citizen, going to work, has no time to read the morning paper. The household, time is not at command for thorough and careful reading of the morning paper.

It might be said further that the afternoon paper with its facilities for news gathering usually has about all the news of the day, so that the morning paper is confined practically to late afternoon and evening events. The cream of the world's news, foreign and domestic and local, is available for the evening paper.

Everything in Europe has occurred hours before the evening paper goes to press, and much of the occurrences in America, especially to the eastward of any particular town, is available as news the same day, and there is little lack also of news to the westward, owing to the efficiency of telegraph service.

EXCLUSION TEMPERED WITH KINDNESS.

From the Presbyterian, Toronto. Our own humble judgment is that there should be no addition to the Oriental labor now in Canada. The interests of our own people demand this, and the position is not inconsistent with the interests of the others. Whatever method of restriction is adopted should be open, honest, and above board. Also, it should not be offensive or degrading to the people involved. It should not be dictated by any feeling of superiority, animosity, or contempt. In this, as in so many problems of human relationship, success will depend in great measure upon the spirit in which the problem is taken up.

Feb. Housefurnishing Sale Now Proceeding

A Big Clearance of Library Tables and Oak Buffets--Wednesday

Prices Reduced One-Third to One-Half

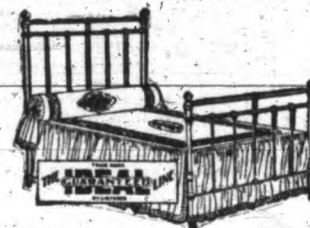
A Large Stock of Buffets Clearing from One-Third to One-Half Off--Wed.

WE'VE got far too large a stock of handsome

buffets so intend making a quick clearance during this sale. For Wednesday we have marked a big range which we intend clearing at prices reduced from one-third to nearly one-half their regular. This gives you a unique opportunity to secure a very handsome piece of furniture at only the price of a low-grade article. In your own interest we advise your investigating these values. Come to-day and look them over and be ready to make your selection to-morrow morning when the sale opens.

\$100.00 Buffet reduced to **\$55.00**
\$79.00 Buffet reduced to **\$49.00**
\$69.00 Buffet reduced to **\$39.00**
\$45.00 Buffet reduced to **\$25.00**
\$32.00 Buffet reduced to **\$19.75**
And so on.

White Enamel Beds Attractively Priced



If you are in need of an inexpensive Bed, now is your chance to secure one. We have a large selection of useful designs and all are strongly made. The prices, too, are most attractive, for example:

One Very Neat Design, finished in white, is made with strong one-inch posts with additional cross-bars. The sizes are 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 6 in. wide by 6 ft. long. Splendid value for **\$2.90**
Another Good Bed is also finished in white enamel; this bed has 1 1/2 in. posts and five extra fillers, finished with brass rod both top and bottom and brass caps; a popular design, similar to cut, and the attractive sale price is **\$4.90**

Tapestry Portiers

VALUES TO \$6.00, WEDNESDAY \$3.75

WE are clearing out all odd pairs in Tapestry Portiers. The lot includes some of our best selling lines and values ranging up to \$6.00 per pair. There are only 24 pairs in the lot, and as the clearance price is about two-thirds the regular, an early visit to secure a pair is advisable. Curtains are 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. Some are finished with knotted fringe both top and bottom, others have plain borders, all reversible, and there's a good range of colors. Special Clearance Price Wednesday, per pair **\$3.75**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS

Superior Qualities Clearing at \$2.50

About 60 pairs Superior Quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, marked at a low price for special clearance, 50 inches wide and 3 yards long and they are all finished with lock-stitch edges. Designs suitable for any style of room, in cream and in white. February Sale Price, per pair **\$2.50**

Good Sale Values in Toilet Sets

Toilet Sets of Five Pieces—This is a plain white ironstone china set, made in England by one of the best makers in the world. Includes a wash basin, Jug, Bowl, Chamber, Mug and Soap Dish. February Sale Price, per set **\$1.25**

Printed Toilet Set of five pieces, a good, useful quality, in pretty floral decorations. Big value at, per set **\$1.25**

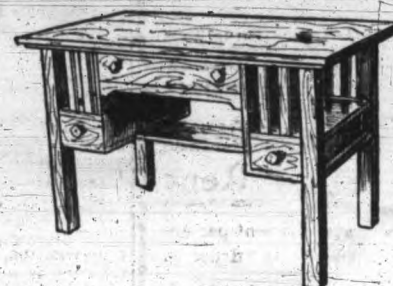
Printed Toilet Set, in a fine grade, comes at, per set **\$1.90**

Toilet Set—A good line, in a plain white with a neat gold band. A neat appearance and the quality is A-1. Well worth \$3.90. February Sale Price, per set **\$2.90**

For February Sale Bargains in Reliable Ranges Visit the Third Floor

New Sport Coats
New Millinery
Just Arrived

A Big Clearance of Library Tables at Half-Price Wednesday



TO-MORROW we're going to make a big clearance of Library and Den Tables. To accomplish our object we have marked over 20 different styles at half-price. Most of these are in the mission style. The most popular of the hour. Strong, durable Tables, well made and finished in every detail from the best of selected lumber. Samples are to be seen in the windows. The following are some of the prices. Regular \$20 Table for \$10, and so on up to a \$30 Table for **\$15.00**

A Good Brussels Square Selling at \$13.50

THIS is a useful size Square, measuring 3 x 3 yards. A splendid quality for wear and a carpet that looks well in any style of room. There are only 25 squares in this lot, but they represent a full range of colors which have combination centres and interwoven borders. A special sale offering at **\$13.50**

A LARGE SIZE TAPESTRY SQUARE FOR \$9.75

If you have a large room and wish to cover it in an inexpensive way, yet at the same time want it to look warm and cosy, secure one of these large size Tapestry Squares. They measure 3 x 4 yards and are made with only one seam down the centre. A good, hard-wearing quality and nice range of combination colors to choose from; 60 squares only in the lot. February Sale Price, each **\$9.75**

A HEAVY COCOA MAT FOR \$1.00

A mat that's well worth the having, especially in wet, dirty weather. One of these would keep a lot of dirt out of your home. They are well made mats, from bright brush fibre, in a good, useful size, 18x20.

\$2.10 is a Very Low Price for an Axminster Rug

YET this is the price at which we are offering them for on Wednesday. These rugs are in extra good quality and can be had in artistic designs and beautiful colorings. There's a color to match almost any style of carpet. 6 dozen Rugs only at this price, size 27 x 54 inches—a rug that's worth at least another forty cents. If you can do with an extra rug it will be to your advantage to secure one of these Wednesday.

A 42-Piece China Tea Set for \$2.90

Regular \$4.25 Value

THIS is a good useful quality and shape and is made from Bavaria china. There are five different patterns to select from. A very low price indeed for such a nice quality and one that will find a quick sale on Wednesday. Each set comprises 12 cups and saucers, 12 tea plates, 2 cake plates, 1 bowl, 1 covered sugar, 1 cream. A regular \$4.25 grade. Wednesday, per set **\$2.90**

A 12-PIECE AUSTRIAN CHINA DINNER SET FOR \$11.75

Regular Value \$17.50

This is a startling reduction to make on a Dinner Set, but the fact is we have such a large stock on hand that it's necessary for us to clear out a large number at once to make room for new spring goods now on the way. We have therefore selected a price that we know will tempt many households into securing a new set, and thus we shall be enabled to accomplish our object.

These are beautiful Dinner Sets, and we don't know of any other kind that will give such satisfaction. There are two different patterns and every piece is edged with gold. A cheap set at \$17.50. For a few days we're selling at, per set **\$11.75**

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RECORD SHIPMENT OF BUTTER IN FROM N. Z.

Niagara Brings 1,288,000 Pounds to British Columbia; Fine Voyage

With the largest shipment of butter ever brought north from New Zealand, the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Morrisby, arrived at the outer docks early this morning. For Victoria and Vancouver the vessel carries 2,000 56-pound boxes of butter. The refrigerating capacity of the ship was taxed to its limit in accommodating the enormous shipment, and the product of the South Sea dominion, which is greatly in demand in this province, will glut the market for the next few weeks.

A good business has always been done between New Zealand and Canada in regard to the importation of butter. Each incoming boat brings several thousand boxes of the commodity, which makes good bread a luxury, but it remained for the flagship of the Union Steamship company to establish the record. The shipment brought in by the Niagara represents 1,288,000 pounds of butter, which should spread a long way. While the bulk of the butter will be consumed in this province, a great deal will be loaded into freight cars at Vancouver and sent east.

The Niagara has 173 tons of freight to put off here, one of the largest cargoes brought to Victoria from the Antipodes in a long time. Besides butter the only other important item on the manifest was frozen mutton, of which there were a great many carcasses.

Has Fine Voyage.

Capt. Morrisby said this morning that the Niagara had a good run from Sydney to Victoria. A little nasty weather was met crossing from the New South Wales port to Auckland, but through to Honolulu the sea was smooth, and the winds very light. Capt. Morrisby was surprised that he did not fall in with heavy weather when nearing this colony. He was expecting a howling southeaster to welcome him. Speaking of the outward voyage the master of the ship said that it was a buster. The Niagara's splendid sea-going qualities greatly pleased Capt. Morrisby. The damage which the vessel suffered at, through being struck by a heavy sea, was repaired while the ship lay at Sydney.

The inward trip was very pleasant, and the big list of passengers engaged in some very interesting concerts and deck sports. John McCormack, the noted Irish tenor, helped along in the concerts. Other passengers on the Niagara were Messrs. Clifford and Baker, representatives of the largest butter factory in the world, situated on Byron Bay, N. S. W., and Mrs. Edith Walker, a well-known society lady of Sydney. He was expecting a considerable fame through her philanthropic activities.

The passengers who disembarked at this port were as follows: First class—Messdames Kerby, McCormack and 2 children and maid, Massey and 2 children and maid, Lister-Watson, Misses Hadfield, Doley, Triggs, Street, Walker and chauffeur, Messrs. Kirby (2), McCormack, McSweney, McBeth, O'Brien, Lister-Watson, Walker and valet.

Second saloon—Misses Simmons, Messrs. Forrest, Blunkley and Henderson.

Third class—Messdames Cheeswright, Messrs. Handley, Wilks, Chambers, Morris, Cheeswright and Randall.

Before long we shall be able to help the recruited dead, and there will be persons with sufficient knowledge to bring back a person from a state of coma, which is the state that many call death. Mr. F. L. Hawson.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Thompson	4,758	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 12
Cardigan	Belton	2,923	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 12
Bellerophon	Bebb	5,714	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 11
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DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Seattle Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g's Feb. 3
Tokohama Maru	G. N.	Hongkong Feb. 4
Mexico Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g's Feb. 17
Niagara	C. P. R.	Australia Feb. 18
Montague	C. P. R.	Hongkong Feb. 19
Teucer	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool Feb. 19
Awa Maru	G. N.	Hongkong Feb. 24
Empress of India	C. P. R.	H'g's Feb. 24
Marama	C. P. R.	Australia Mar. 1
Talithia	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool Mar. 15

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance	Peruvian barque	Iquique
Commerco	American schooner	to load at Vancouver
Schiffrek	German ship	to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom

PIERCE FIGHT WITH ATLANTIC CYCLONE

Two Apprentices Lost Overboard From Inveresk; Captain Badly Hurt

Reporting the loss of two of her apprentices and the breaking of her master's and one of the seamen's legs by great seas which came on board while she was weathering a terrific cyclone in the South Atlantic the British barque Inveresk, well known here, has just reached Queenstown, Ireland, according to word received by the Times. The windjammer, which hails from Aberdeen, Scotland, was on a voyage from Portland, Ore., with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, being one of the first of the 1913-14 grain fleet to clear from the Columbia river. According to the chief officer of the Inveresk, the advice received here was that nothing of note occurred after leaving a port of lading until October 30 last, when, proceeding before a fair wind in the South Atlantic, a terrific cyclone burst upon them and raged with great violence, the huge waves rolling over the vessel and threatening to engulf her.

Dashed Against Bulwarks.

Suddenly an immense sea broke over the stern of the vessel, completely submerging and threatening to sink her. Numbers of the crew were located after when the volume of water broke over the stern, and the seamen and Captain Buchanan were lifted off their legs and washed along the deck until they reached amidships, where they were dashed against the iron bulwarks.

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FOG SIGNAL GUN TO BE ESTABLISHED ON SOUND

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Mechanism of an automatic acetylene fog signal gun, which will sound a report capable of being heard every 30 seconds for a distance of 13 miles, and the first ever to be brought to this coast, is being put together to-day at Tongue point by Henry L. Beck, lighthouse inspector of the 17th district, and Superintendent Robert Warrack.

When it has been set up the new fog signal gun will be established at Marrowstone point, near Port Townsend, where it will serve in place of gas and whistling buoy as an aid to mariners. The gun was imported from Scotland, along with coast and other ports of the British Isles the same type of an aid has been used most successfully. It is said the report of the discharge may be heard a much farther distance than can the sounds produced by the ordinary whistling buoy.

NIAGARA WINS TITLE FROM OLD UNCLE SAM

Breaks Record for Run From Sydney to Auckland; Fine Performance

Upon the arrival in port this morning from the Antipodes of the big Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Morrisby, it was learned that the crack two-stacker smashed the record for the passage across the Tasman sea, between Sydney, N. S. W., and Auckland, N. Z. The master of the vessel says that the Niagara was 3 days, 1 hour and 48 minutes completing the trip, which is said to be 1,281 miles, and the officers are confident that had fine weather favored them throughout the run the flyer would have reached Auckland in less than three days out from Sydney. The new record of the Niagara brings the blue ribbon back to John Bull. The American liner Sonoma made the best previous time.

Capt. Morrisby, in speaking of the performance of his ship, said that the ship was using all her boilers and it was the first time since she had been launched that an opportunity had cropped up to see just what speed the Niagara possessed. The oil fuel was a great factor in the remarkable speed which the great ship developed, through the fact that the steam pressure never varied a fraction of a pound during the three days the engines were revolving at top-notch speed.

Weather Nasty at Start.

As soon as the Sydney Heads were cleared Capt. Morrisby had the telegraph on the bridge slammed down to "full speed ahead" and the men in the engine room knew what this meant. The stokers watching the flow of oil into the furnaces, saw that their work was well done, and the indicators showed that the engines were running at top speed. They were nailed in one position. For the first 24 hours the weather conditions were not favorable, strong north-east winds and head seas being encountered. The liner, however, made good time, and at the end of 24 hours had logged 383 miles, at an average speed of over 17 knots. From noon on the second day the ship was favored with fine weather and smooth seas, and she accomplished far better results. For the second 24 hours she logged 411 miles, and for the third 24 hours 402 miles. But for the fact that a dense fog was encountered when the ship was steaming between the Three Kings and Cape Maria Van Diemen, a passage of under three days would have been recorded. The Niagara was logging 18 knots when she encountered the fog-bank, and as it was too thick to discern the land, Captain Morrisby slowed his ship down and proceeded very cautiously. The delay meant a difference of over 20 miles.

Previous Performances.

Although the Niagara has established a fresh record for a merchant ship between Sydney and Auckland, some remarkably fast passages have been put up at various times by steamers of the Union Company and other fleets. It is also understood that the warship Drake, at one time flagship of the Australian squadron, put up the fastest time during a speed trial from Auckland to Sydney some time ago, when she covered the distance of 1231 miles in well under three days.

Many will recall the race which took place some years ago from Auckland to Sydney between the Union Company's well known steamer Marara and the Spreckels liner Sonoma. In those days the Marara was engaged in the intercolonial service, while the Sonoma was running in the old San Francisco-Auckland-Sydney service. Both vessels were in Auckland harbor at the same time, the Marara bound for Sydney with mails, passengers and cargo, and the Sonoma also bound for the New South Wales port. The Sonoma not only beat the Union boat, but also established a record for the run. The steaming times were given as: Marara, 3 days 7 hours; Sonoma, 3 days 2 hours 45 minutes. The previous record was established by the Union Company's Moana, in December, 1897, when she was running in the San Francisco mail service. Her time for the run was 3 days 4 hours 30 minutes, which was 3 hours 30 minutes faster than the Marara.

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From Two Bits you can see a dainty satisfactory luncheon at The Kaiserhof.

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Willis.)

HOW SAM MAGEE SAW HIS FIRST BULL FIGHT.

"Talking about bull-fights just puts me in mind of the first time, and thank goodness the last time, I ever had any desire to go and see wild-eyed matadors getting a bull into his rage. Yes, it's quite a time ago now—I can't recall the year—and I was in sail, and was at a port in Porto Rico. I tell you that I'll always remember that fight, for between getting to the ring and getting back to the ship, I was relieved of money, which in Canadian coinage was equal to \$10, and had a grand ride."

So spoke Samuel Magee, a noted waterfront character, at the ship chandlery this morning. Sam is now slapping along on the wintry side of life, but still remembers vividly some of the experiences he had when a young man sailing before the mast. He has managed to prevent his imagination from developing, and tells his stories without adding any color, or in common every day language a little salve.

"Well, come on Sam and let's hear about the time you saw the bull-fight," put in another old warrior who had nothing else to do to-day but cuddle round the stove.

"Well, as I was saying, we were at a Porto Rico port, and one day a fellow came down on board and told us that a bull-fight was to be held that afternoon at the ring about five miles inland. You know I was only a whippersnapper at that time, and I'd heard about these bull-fights, so I made up my mind to ask the old man for shore leave, and go and see the fight. I tried to induce some of the other hands to come along with me, but they all had something else on. The old man gave me leave, and then I asked him for \$2. He gave me 10, and told me to be careful what I did."

"So I went up town and changed the pounds for the money of that country, and while roaming the streets I saw the fellow who invited the crew up to the fight. So I went and asked him how to get there."

"For two shillings I'll take you up to the ring," he said.

"So I was on. He went and got two donkeys, and soon we started off for the scene of the battle, I guess it was about a five-mile ride, and if it wasn't for the fact that we were going up hill most of the time I'd have got off and walked, for those mules were like snails."

"After we'd gone about two miles, the other fellow dropped behind a bit. I was enjoying the scenery, what there was of it, when, all of a sudden the day seemed to be turned into night, and for a moment the stars shone forth in all their glory. I soon recovered, and found that I was stretched out in the road, and the old mule with his

ported by wireless last night that he would reach Victoria on Thursday. The vessel is expected at William Head shortly after daybreak. She has 353 tons of cargo and five passengers for this port. Her cargo for Puget Sound ports is light.

Last night the Blue funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, left Victoria for the Sound after taking on 350,000 feet of lumber.

JASON IS PURCHASED.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Norwegian steamer Jason, which has been under charter to the Jensen line for the past couple of years, has been purchased by Mr. Jensen at private terms.

The American-Hawaiian line announces that commencing with the departure of the steamer Nebraskan from the Sound February 9 the rates on canned fruits and vegetables will be cut to 40 cents in carload lots and 50 cents in less than carload lots; canned salmon to 40 cents and 80 cents; dried fruit to 50 cents and 80 cents. These figures apply to 100 pounds from Pacific coast ports to New York and indicate a marked reduction.

The British steamer Queen Eugenie has been taken on time charter by the Golden Gate Transport company at 3 shillings 3 pence. She will bring coal from Norfolk to Bremerton. The same firm has rechartered her outward to the Pacific Export Lumber company for cargo from Portland to the Orient or India at 4 shillings 6 pence for the one trip.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 3, 8 a.m.
Point Grey.—Snowing; calm; 30.20; 23; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. W., 30.20; 39; sea moderate.
Tatoosh.—Raining; S. W., 22 miles; 30.23; 42; sea moderate. Out, 7 a.m., S. S. Georgian.
Pachena.—Clear; calm; 30.07; 28; sea smooth.
Estevan.—Raining; calm; 30.06; 40; sea moderate. Spoke, 9 p.m., S. S. Niagara, 115 miles from Victoria; 1.30 a.m., S. S. Mexico Maru, due Victoria on February 5.
Tiangli.—Cloudy; S. W., 30.20; 19; sea moderate.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 44; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert.—Raining; calm; 29.38; 36; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Prince Albert, 4 p.m.; southbound. Out, S. S. Princess Maquina, 5.35 p.m.; southbound. Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; S. E.; light; 29.92; 36; sea smooth.
Alert Bay.—Snowing; calm; 30.02; 23; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Prince Rupert, 9.30 p.m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey.—Snowing; N. E.; 30.07; 29; thick.
Cape Lazo.—Snowing; calm; 30.12; 39; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince John, 11.30 a.m., ahead, southbound; S. S. Princess Beatrice beam, 8.20 a.m., southbound; S. S. Spokane, off Chatham Point, 9 a.m.; southbound.
Tatoosh.—Raining; W., 22 miles; 30.18; 42. In, noon, S. S. Arizona.
Pachena.—Overcast; calm; 29.90; 42; sea moderate.
Estevan.—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 42; sea smooth.
Tiangli.—Foggy; raining; S. W.; 30.65; 40; dense.
Ikeda.—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 44; light swell.
Prince Rupert.—Raining; S. E.; fresh; 29.70; 35; sea moderate.
Alert Bay.—Snowing; S. E.; 20.19; 42; sea moderate.

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PORTLAND'S SHIPMENTS HEAVY.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Twenty-four vessels clearing from Portland for foreign shores during the month of January make the export transactions of the 31 days among the largest in the history of shipping from the Willamette river. It is the largest fleet to leave offshore in a like period throughout the entire year of 1913, a twelve-month that smashed every preceding record.

The exports were valued at \$1,000,000. Should the high-water mark set by January in this respect be maintained by the following 11 months there will have been 276 vessels to leave Portland for ports across the seas at the close of 1914. But the pace set by the first month of the year is not expected to be kept up, as the great bulk of the surplus grain crop has been moved.

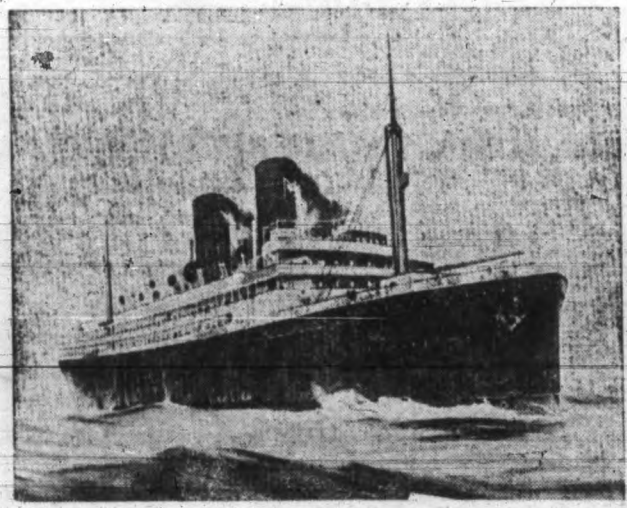
The lumber exports in the last 31 days reached a total far above the average monthly showing, amounting to twice the quantity dispatched during the corresponding season of last year. Including that sent coastwise the lumber shipments for the present month total \$4,349,955 feet, of which quantity 14,665,000 feet went to California.

LORD LONSDALE COMING.

The steamship Lord Lonsdale, under charter to the Danish East Asiatic company, left Antwerp on January 29, bound for Pacific coast on her second voyage.

GOLDBEK COMING TO PORTS.

Related telegrams state that the German barque Goldbek sailed from Santa Rosalia for Royal roads for orders on January 11.



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Ladies' Special Hour Sale

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\$5.00 and \$5.50 Boots for

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\$1.95

25% Discount off all Children's Shoes

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SPORTING NEWS

CRACK LADIES' HOCKEY SEPTETTE WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA SATURDAY

Poulin and Small to Referee
the Game at Westminster
To-night

With the champions resting up for a week after a strenuous fortnight of hockey, the attention of the local fans is centered upon the ladies' hockey match which will be held at the Arena on Saturday night. The visit of the Westminster Ladies' Hockey club is attracting a great deal of attention and with the championship of the province at stake there is certain to be a large crowd on hand. The Victoria squad have been training faithfully for the past week and the representative seven will be picked after to-morrow night's practice. Lester Patrick announces that he will select the strongest septette from the large squad that have been practicing, and the Capital City team are confidently looking forward to a win.

Skating will be permitted after the match, and Rowland's full band will be in attendance. It is just possible that a skating race for members of the competing teams will be an added attraction and a local sportsman has offered to donate a prize for the fastest lady skater on the ice. The Victoria septette will be equipped with white coat sweaters, while the Westminster team will wear red and blue jerseys. The visiting hockey players have had the advantage of training under Fred Taylor's coaching and they are very

keen on beating the Victoria team at the Willoys Saturday night. In the professional series Westminster are called to win over Vancouver at the Royal City to-night. In fact, the Royals simply must win, if they are to stop the victorious march of the terminals toward the P. C. H. A. championship. Vancouver has won two games by the odd goal at the Royal City, but the Westminster team are going right after the terminals from the drop of the hat. Playing as they did here on Friday night, Westminster should win with a few goals to spare. A victory for the Royals will send Victoria to the top of the league on a par with the Vancouver team, the ratings being as follows:

	Won.	Lost.
Vancouver	6	4
Westminster	6	4
Victoria	5	7

Should Vancouver win, however, it will give the terminals a tremendous lead, as there are but seven more games to play, with the following standing of the teams:

	Won.	Lost.
Vancouver	7	4
Victoria	6	5
Westminster	4	8

Skinner Poulin and Walter Small will handle to-night's game and, the same officials will be available for next Friday's game at Vancouver, when these teams again clash. Many penalties have been handed out in the National Hockey association to date. McGiffey, of Toronto, heads the list and owes \$25 in fines, which includes a \$50 fine imposed by President Quinn, in addition to a week's suspension.

HARRAH SIGNS A VICTORIA CONTRACT

Brooks May Go to the Seattle
Club This Season;
Other Changes

Pitcher Harrah, the Kansas State league star, has sent in his signed contract to the Victoria Baseball club, and the local management are confident that this boy will prove a real sensation this season. Several other young players have also sent in their signed documents, while a few of the veterans are holding back. Charlie Brooks is trying to arrange for a trade to the Southern league, and now that Seattle has lost Jackson to the Feds, there is a chance that Brooks may be able to dicker with the Seattle club to secure his release from Victoria.

Ed Dugdale is trying to secure Charlie Swain from the Sacramento club, in exchange for Lee Strait, but as the Bee-hive has first chance in Swain, the Seattle magnate will have to cast his eyes on another outfielder. Swain batted the pill for an average of .329 last summer, while Strait hit for .290. Imagine Wolverton trading even

up for the home run king. Perrine, the Seattle second sacker, is a former National leaguer; he also played with Kansas City, in the American association, and Denver, in the Western league. For the past two years he has been with Missoula, in the Union association.

One could pick a pretty fair all-Northwest coast team from the squad, which follows: Hannah, Meek, Brooks, Sepulveda and Roberts, catcher; Higginbotham, Pernell, Standridge, Harkness, Killian, Barrenkamp and Decanville, pitchers; Davis, Bancroft, Cartwright, Leard, Helling and Moore, infielders; Spens, Van Buren, Mandoff and Coy, outfielders.

According to baseball law all contracts for 1914 must be tendered the ball players before February 1. As this is impossible in the case of the players, touring the world, the national commission is to rule that if they are sent to the player's home address before that date, the case will be waived.

SNOOKER LEAGUE HAS FOUR TEAMS

A Snooker league, in which four teams will play for the city championship, has been organized. The Hockey club team already have a win to their credit, while to-night there will be two matches, Richardson's and the Ice Hockey club coming together again and the Broad Street Hall team meeting Lorimer's. The teams are Richardson's, Marshall Richardson, Crossen, Freeman and Snell. Ice Hockey club, Dundarville, Menard, Genge, Rowe and Dewar. Broad Street Hall, Taylor, Austin, Clarke, McCann and Penketh. Lorimer's, Irish, White, Pettigrew, Ecker and Gardiner. The complete schedule:

Feb. 3—Richardson's vs. Ice Hockey.
Feb. 3—Broad Street Hall vs. Lorimer's.
Feb. 5—Lorimer's vs. Ice Hockey.
Feb. 5—Broad Street Hall vs. Richardson's.
Feb. 7—Ice Hockey vs. Broad Street Hall.
Feb. 10—Lorimer's vs. Broad Street Hall.
Feb. 12—Richardson's vs. Broad Street Hall.
Feb. 12—Lorimer's vs. Richardson's.
Feb. 14—Ice Hockey vs. Lorimer's.
Feb. 17—Richardson's vs. Broad Street Hall.
Feb. 17—Broad Street Hall vs. Ice Hockey.

SOCCER STAR



GEORGE HYMER.

Local soccer star, who will figure on the Sons of England defence, next Saturday.

SOUND BOWLERS WON TWO GAMES

Puget Sound bowlers took down two out of three games from the Wholesalers last night, the Sound team capturing their second victory by a single pin. Scores:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Lundstrom	184	177	175
Sunquist	146	136	171
Farr	174	180	149
Sheppard	174	180	149
Friesman	146	143	148
Totals	648	722	806

TC-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1841—Ben Caunt defeated Nick Ward in England, and received a belt emblem of the title. Nick was brother of the great Jim Ward, who held the championship from 1825 until he retired, undefeated, in 1838. Deaf Burke, Nick Ward and Ben Caunt then claimed the championship. Bendigo, another aspirant, eliminated Burke.

Then came the trial between Caunt and Ward, which resulted in Caunt's triumph. About four years later Caunt and Bendigo fought to determine the championship, and Bendigo was the victor. Caunt was a giant in stature, while Bendigo was much smaller, but a great ring general and a born aerobist. Caunt would have won the fight and the title had not Bendigo's supporters started a riot at a critical moment, enabling Bendigo to recover.

1905—Abe Attell defeated Tommy Feltz in 15 rounds at Baltimore.

1913—Jimmy Clabby defeated George Brown in 10 rounds at Milwaukee.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIPS AT STAKE WANDERERS AND BAYS WILL MEET

Two Big Games to Be Played
at Oak Bay on Saturday
Next

Two Rugby championships will be decided at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon when the senior and intermediate titles will be at stake in the Rugby double-header that has been announced by the Victoria Rugby union. In the curtain-raiser James Bay intermediate will meet the High school fifteen in a match that will give the intermediate honors to the victor, while in the big feature, the Bays and Wanderers are to clash. A victory for the Bays will give them a chance for the championship, while a win for the Wanderers means that this club will carry off the Barnard cup championship. A Hill will handle the first match, while Anderson will referee the closing game.

Victoria's representative fifteen to play at Nanaimo on February 14 will be picked this afternoon by the local union. It is probable that the committee will give a number of new players a thorough tryout, and half a dozen new forwards will be seen in action at the Coal City. Such hustling forwards as Blaney Scott, Jack Houson and Sedger, are worthy of places on any senior fifteen, while there are a couple of really excellent back field performers amongst the local teams that have never been thoroughly tried out. The Rugby Union is justified in trying out a number of new players, as the locals cannot now possibly lose the McKechnie cup and the experience would benefit the younger players greatly.

THE ISLAND LEAGUE WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Will Place Ban on Rough Play;
Gossip of the Soccer Field

A meeting of the Island Football league will be held to-night at Sam Lorimer's billiard emporium, when the league will take up the matter of rough play in the Empire-Ward match on Saturday, when both McIlmoyle and Ord were ordered from the game by the referee. The league officials are anxious to keep the game clean, and will not stand for any rough tactics. It is likely that the senior schedule will be adopted, and the officials for next Saturday's games will also be appointed.

McIlmoyle and Ord, will undoubtedly be suspended for fighting during the Empire-Ward match, Saturday.

Saturday's contest between the Sons and the Thistles, was very fast throughout. The teams are evenly matched.

Johnny Peden will be out of the game for some time.

A smasher by the North Ward Football club will be rendered on Saturday next, for the benefit of Sid Thomas.

Blendell, the S. O. E. centre half, scored a magnificent goal against the Thistles.

Greenhalgh played a sterling game for the Thistles.

Lou McDonald would like to swap positions with Prevost on the West lineup; Lou says he cannot play half back.

The Empires appear to have a weak lineup, having dropped two games although the first match against Sir John Jackson is ordered replayed.

Hymer will likely figure on the Sons of England lineup next Saturday.

After the Wards were awarded a penalty against the Wests Saturday, the latter club went to pieces completely.

The Pandoras appear to have a strong defense and a fair attack.

BASKETBALL

Two games were played in the Sunday School Athletic League basketball series, Saturday. Centennial Methodists defeated the Baptists 29 to 11, while Congregationalists won from James Bay, 23 to 9.

WANTED BY KENNEDY

HARRY HYLAND.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—A dicker set on foot Monday night by which the Canadians hoped to secure Harry Hyland, the crack Wanderer forward, for the balance of the season came to an end to-day when President Lichtenhein refused to sell. It was proposed by the French team to secure Hyland either by purchase or in a trade, the details of which both managements declined to-day to discuss.

CURLING RINK TO BE ERECTED HERE

President Thomas McCosh stated to the Times yesterday that there was every probability of a curling rink being erected in the capital next winter. It is the intention of the members to form a stock company, with a capital of \$25,000, a sum that is expected to cover the cost of such a rink. The membership list of the Curling club is growing rapidly and according to Mr. McCosh, the site, building and machinery required to provide a sufficient number of sheets of ice, possibly four or five in number at the outset, would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

POSTPONE BOUT.

New York, Feb. 3.—The bout to have been held on Thursday, February 12, between Paakey McFarland, of Chicago, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, was postponed yesterday until the first week in March.

London, Feb. 3.—The Bisley correspondent of the Morning Post holds out little hope that the war office will give way and allow the aperture sight to be used by the Canadian team at Bisley. In fact, it appears from the correspondence that has passed between the National Rifle Association and the army council that the whole subject of Canada and the Ross rifle has already been discussed. "If the Canadians can give a grievance," adds the correspondent, "it is against the war office. I don't think there is any likelihood of any exception being made in the case of the Ross rifle, as it would give the Canadian marksmen a clear advantage over their comrades who are using the open sights on the Lee-Enfield rifle. "Three months ago the war office gave an intimation to the N. R. A. that all military assistance would be withdrawn from the Bisley meeting unless the territorial competitions were conducted in accordance with the munistry regulations. Moreover, the war office received an offer from a number of influential men to form a territorial force association, to do the work of the Bisley meeting, along lines acceptable to the army council. "The Telegraph's Bisley correspondent regards the decision of the army council on the question of the aperture sight as final and everyone acquainted with the meeting in past days will miss members of the Canadian contingent who, for many years have been among the most welcome of visitors and competitors. The fact that the war office has barred the use of the aperture sight has rendered it practically impossible for the Canadians to compete. Their absence will be universally regretted, the correspondent adds, because Canadians are good sportsmen and good comrades, whose appearance on the ranges was always welcome. It is possible that the Australians may be absent, though no definite announcement has yet been made.

CANUCKS CANNOT SHOOT AT BISLEY

War Office Places Ban on Ross
Rifle Sights for Great
Annual Meet.

STANDING OF TEAMS
SCOTTISH LEAGUE

There are few changes in the standing of the Scottish league, the positions of the teams to date being as follows:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Celtic	23	2	3	49
Hearts	17	2	7	41
Rangers	15	6	3	31
Airdrieonians	14	5	3	30
Morton	16	8	2	34
Falkirk	14	7	6	34
Third Lanark	10	9	6	26
Partick	11	14	3	25
Clyde	7	11	8	22
Hibernians	9	13	4	22
Partick Thistle	8	13	6	22
Motherwell	9	13	4	22
Queen's Park	8	13	5	21
Dumbarton	8	11	6	21
Ayr United	9	13	2	20
Abertree	7	14	3	19
Hamilton	6	15	5	17
Queen's Park	6	12	7	17
St. Mirren	6	17	3	15

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WESTS' CONCERT.

Victoria Wests will hold a concert and dance in Semple's hall on Wednesday evening, February 25. This was decided upon at a general meeting of the club, which was held last night. The programme will be announced later.

SELECT NAME.

New York, Feb. 3.—The eight-letter tradition has been adhered to in picking the name of the American cup defender now building by the Herreshoffs for a syndicate of New York Yacht Club members, and the new boat will be called Half Moon.

Russell KNIGHT "EXTRA"

Still another world's record has been made by the RUSSELL-KNIGHT engine. At 4 p.m., Monday, it had been running 24 hours at a sustained speed of 1600 revolutions per minute. Never before, in the history of motoring, has any engine maintained such speed for this length of time.

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SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Royals play Vancouver to-night at New Westminster.

Tommy Gifford has been canned by the Minto cup holders.

Lester Patrick figures that Westminster will win one game this week.

Ray Campbell, after being beaten by Jack Britton, will now hurry home.

This fellow Lindsey won a host of friends by his game showing Friday.

Ottawa now has a nice lead in the National Hockey association.

The Federals are now securing the minor leagues for ball players.

With the present team, Victoria should hold the McKechnie cup for some years.

North Wards are now favorites for the Island league soccer title.

Jimmy Murphy's Ontarios are improving fast in the N. H. A.

Perhaps Harry Meek will now get an offer from the Federals.

Portland loses a couple of twirlers through the jumping of Kaler and Blanding to the Federals.

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BITTER CRY OF NON-GOLFER.

I'm giving up my morn and evening games. It isn't that I'm not into the game. The scandalous advertisements of drapers, the "Clutter cry," or modern Labor view; the "No more golf" cry, etc., etc., etc.

At old and mild tradition seems to sort. It's merely that I cannot, on my honor, endure the endless columns about golf!

I've tried to take an interest in stymies; in big shots out of bunkers, brassie lies, in niblicks (there a pretty word to rhyme is—)

You gather that I mean it's otherwise! I've wondered what was meant by "Jones was dorny."

And tried to think how horrid it must be when, "after showing quite uncommon form, he Lay absolutely atony dead in three!"

I own my views are very likely hasty. But why should we be troubled with such stuff?

As "Smith who used a formidable masher, Played several lovely pitches from the rough?"

I do not know a divot from a flag, Nor which is "through" the green, and "on" the same.

Nor if a bramble Colonel is a bigger Or smaller thing than bogey what's his name.

KERR AND POULIN OFFICIATE.

Dubbe Kerr and Skinner Poulin left this morning for Westminster, where they will referee to-night's game between Vancouver and New Westminster.

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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Federal Leaguers Have Weakened Seattle Club.

While Tedley Raymond and President Dugdale may talk a whole lot about the jumping of Stonewall Jackson, the fact remains that the lanky first-sacker of the Tillikums was one of the best on the coast last season, and he will be greatly missed by the Seattle club. Jackson was a whole terror at swiping bases, while his fielding could hardly have been improved upon. Seattle has a couple of youngsters who may try out for the first sack, but the impression around the circuit is that Dugdale will have to step out and buy a capable infielder to fill the breach. Victoria has not yet come to terms with Charlie Brooks and may lose this player, but the Bees got along without Brooks for three months last summer and they figure that at a pinch they could place Brotem on the initial station.

Northern Union Arranges Tour.

So far as official matters in the Northern union are concerned there is nothing new to report in connection with the arrangements to be made preparatory to the sailing of the British team for Sydney in April. Even the provincial fixture list, and the expected duration of the visit, are not yet to hand from the New South Wales league. But private advices from the headquarters of the professional Rugby game in the Commonwealth tell of wonderful interest already being taken. The agreement on general matters of principle between the union and the Colonial league has given complete satisfaction, and the only point now for resolution is the constitution of the British team. This matter, so far as the leading players are concerned, may soon reach a positive stage, with the advent of the international games.

Hit Golf Ball Too Timidly.

Walter Travill declares the playing methods of Misses Ravenscroft and Dodd are precisely the same as those of Miss Rhona Adair and her compatriots of a decade ago. He summed up the differences between the foreign and domestic article thusly: "American women hit the ball too timidly, too carelessly, as it were; as though it was a lovable thing; the English women hit firmly; not to say, vindictively, as if they hated the ball and delighted in hitting it."

Seen From the Gallery

Slow-Paced Lethargy of Legislature Wearing Gallery Since Reinstatement of Members Who Fell by the Wayside. Independent Forster, Road-Making McKenzie and Optimistic Tisdall in the Limelight.

"Tiresome, very tiresome," is the verdict of the gallery as its frequenters sit out the weary hours of the sessions waiting for something to happen. Most of the habits of the gallery go there to hear the new terms coined in justification of government policies and excuses for the absence of policies on the part of the administration. The tax imposed on the genius of most of the Forty Rubber Stamps is worthy of a much better cause were there a better cause in which it might be utilized. As matters are developing in the legislature it appears to be the task of the government to initiate legislation, block legislation, go backward or forward as the case may be, and the duty of the Rubber Stamp brigade to laud both advances and retreats.

There is to be no legislation this year looking toward the adoption of recommendations made by any of the many royal commissions that have cost the treasury a consequential percentage of the large surplus that was the rallying point for the applause of the applauding brigade two years ago. The recommendation of the commission on taxation, made two sessions ago, has long since been forgotten. A nice little working fortune for many a taxpayer was pulled down by this commission, but only the poll tax was abolished, and now some of the faithful are for having it reimposed. The agricultural commission, the coal commission, the labor commission, the commission on Indian affairs, the commission on better terms; all beating the air. Respecting all these matters the attitude of the government is, "we may be able to do something next year."

Learned a lesson, the autocrats did, when they attempted last year to juggle with the royalties on timber. Next year will be a big year if all that the government "may be able to do" is to be undertaken. Evidently it is not true as the attorney-general affirms that "the legislature is supreme." There was some craning of necks when Forster of Columbia (not Foster of the Islands) rose to speak in his turn, "continuing the debate." Because he was elected as an "independent" and, in his own riding, defeated the machine candidate of the party, he has had to remain "independent" ever since. It doesn't seem to be hurting him very much. He takes his seat with as much sang froid and with a good deal more comfortable looking and "at ease" feeling than any of those in the Rubber Stamp brigade who do not know two minutes at a time what to do, or how to do it.

Forster didn't say a solitary word in justification of the government or of its chief. Perhaps he doesn't quite realize yet which of the twin autocrats is its chief, for they say he has never been in the party caucus. That is just like him. Elected as an independent he would never knock at the door of the caucus room, and being independent he would never be invited to come inside. So there you are. At this late date if Forster were invited into caucus he would stipulate that he carry his independence with him. Therefore he is not invited.

In his speech he went straight to the mark. His idea of the responsibilities of a "representative" of the people seems to be that it is his duty to advise the government as to the acceptability of its measures. Not being invited to do this in caucus he had to do it on the floor, and he laid bare the weaknesses of the timber policy of the twin autocrats in a manner that made "the last word in forestry legislation" look like 20 cents. The instability of the royalties and the inept attempt to impose further burdens on the operating timbermen when the speculators make all kinds of fortunes out of their holdings without investing a dollar in mills, labor, commerce or anything that does good to other people, did not look good to Forster. And he said so, without equivocation and without apology.

McKenzie, of Delta, was an important saw-off after Forster's business-like criticism of government incapacity. McKenzie is a "road maker" and it was natural that he direct the attention of the government to the necessity of making trunk roads. It was pathetic to hear his explanation of how the roads constructed by him followed in an intolerable condition during the winter season, and he was really convincing when he advocated the steady outlay by the government of sums sufficiently large to build permanent macadam roads. The Delta is, of course, one of those ridings which suffer terribly from this neglected condition of affairs. McKenzie had the figures to prove it. He belongs to the school of the man who said, "I care not who supplies the facts so long as I may compile the statistics." Yes, McKenzie wants more money spent on trunk roads in Delta. The automobiles from the south, "from Washington and Oregon" (and by and by from Mexico) must all pass through his riding to get into Canada, and these should have good roads. He proposed, or suggested, something that sounded

terribly like the levying of a toll on these machines on transit so that their owners could be compelled to share the burden of the up-keep of the roads they mutilate. Reversion to toll gates is, of course, reversion to type, but that didn't worry McKenzie.

McKenzie should get wise. If he wants trunk roads built in his riding he should get Honest John Oliver to "run" again in that riding. Nothing in the history of McBride-Bowserian election profligacy brought down so handsomely as the last provincial election in which Honest John figured. "It cost us \$60,000 to defeat John Oliver," was what the attorney-general was heard to say when it was over. That is the riding—no, one of the ridings—in which the government has a road roller built in Chicago, and flamboyantly flaunting the Stars and Stripes in lurid colors on its crown plate. Also this interesting legend, "Property of the province of British Columbia." Maybe, if there is a general election "next year," and John Oliver opposes McKenzie in the Delta, the trunk roads will provide an avenue for the outlay of a part of that \$10,000,000 the government is going to borrow with the full consent and sanction of the forty rubber stamps.

Tisdall, one of the Vancouver "solid five" was as optimistic as his whiskers. You couldn't "phage" the prosperous merchant with any story of hard times. As to people being out of work in Vancouver, the assertion is simply preposterous.

One wonders why Tisdall did it. He doesn't have to do it. In fact, he doesn't have to do anything but hold down his seat, and make himself an obliging and generous contributor to campaign funds when election time comes round. The only really striking and commendable thing Tisdall ever did was to resign his seat when a clerk in his store inadvertently sold a revolver to a special constable, and he drew government money in violation of the constitution. Tisdall didn't wait for an amendment to the constitution to be passed to reinstate him in his own respect and the respect of the country. Anyway, he didn't think of that, and perhaps didn't know it could be done. They do say in Vancouver that he is not quite as "close" to Bowser as some of the other members of the house.

When the ministers choose to answer the questions of the opposition members who are poking their noses into what is none of their business, the answers are enlightening. J. S. H. Matson drew down only \$37,282.85 for his trio of newspapers doing duty as loyal devotees of the twin autocracy. What a miserly, insignificant sum when compared with \$105,000 for selling an Indian reserve. And it didn't cost half as much brain fag to sell the reserve as it does to run a newspaper.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE

Camosun, Florence Nightingale and Agnes Deans Cameron Chapters Hold Business Meetings.

The Camosun Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held its postponed meeting yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra committee room. Mrs. Henry Croft presiding. After the transaction of the usual routine business a letter was read from the Rev. Mr. Gardner, rector of St. Gabriel's parish, Whitechapel, London, in which thanks were expressed to the Daughters of the Empire in Victoria for the Christmas dinner they had provided for 200 poor children in his parish. The chapter thereupon decided to endeavor to provide a dinner next Christmas for 400 children instead of 200, and suggestions were also made by which funds might be raised for the establishment of a permanent bath-house for the poor in the parish of St. Gabriel. The decision to hold an entertainment later in the year for this purpose met with general approval.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter I. O. D. E. also met yesterday afternoon in the Alexandra committee room, with Mrs. Hasell in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$13.22. A discussion on the proposed dance followed, and it was eventually decided, the dance should take place immediately after Easter. An invitation from the Navy league, inviting the chapter to the Navy league meeting to be held in the Royal Victoria theatre was accepted.

The date of the annual meeting of the chapter was fixed for March 2, and Miss Munro was appointed to look after the St. John's ambulance classes which are to begin during that month. The future plans of the chapter came in for much discussion; special consideration being given to the local work for the care of the sick, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. Beckett being appointed a committee to look fully into the question and report at the next meeting.

The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter I. O. D. E. held its annual meeting last night in the library of the Y. W. C. A., the regent, Mrs. Macfarlane, presiding. The treasurer reported an expenditure of \$655 during the year, chiefly on the equipment of the Y. W. C. A. library, and a bank balance of \$69.67 remains to the credit of the chapter. It was decided to augment the library by purchasing a standard book each month. Mrs. G. W. Patterson graciously consented to act as honorary regent of the chapter, and two new members were proposed whose names will be ballotted for next month. The following officers were then elected: Regent, Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane; first vice-regent, Miss Cameron; second vice-regent, Mrs. L. H. Hardie; honorary secretary, Mrs. David Miller; hon. treasurer, Miss M. A. Cameron; standard-bearer, Miss Cameron Brown; and councilor, Mrs. Wood.

WELL-KNOWN FIGURE

PASSES IN ARIZONA

W. A. Dier, After Quarter of Century's Residence, Dies Following Operation

After a long illness William Alfred Dier has passed away at Tucson, Arizona, where he died at Roger's hospital from shock following the amputation of a leg, due to gangrene ensuing from a clot of blood forming in the limb. News of his death yesterday was conveyed to his relatives in Victoria by Dr. R. B. Dier, of Ladysmith, one of his sons, who was with his father at the end. Although Mr. Dier was in failing health for a long period, his death at the age of 60 years was unexpected.

The late Mr. Dier was born at De Couville, Ontario, and spent his early days in business at St. Thomas and London. For years he was on the road travelling for large importing firms having agencies in Canada, and came to know Victoria as a representative of the well-known woolen firm of Mark Fisher, Sons & Co. In that career he grew to know many men, and was a general favorite. He was an excellent shot, and as a marksman had a wide circle of friends among the sporting fraternity.

In 1887 he came to Calgary with his family, where he resided for about a year, settling in Victoria in 1888.

In the family residence on Fernwood road he became a familiar figure to the old-timers, particularly to the mining men who made Victoria then, as now, their home. Mr. Dier's interests were in the southern Kootenays, around Fairview, with the firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell, but later he transferred his attentions to Vancouver island and was interested with other Victorians in the Mount Sicker development. Recently his health was not good, and he retired from business cares, having resided on Dallas avenue till his last trip south in search of health.

He is survived by three sons, all dental surgeons, and a daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McEwan, of Vancouver. The sons are Dr. Elmore Dier, of Philadelphia; Dr. Harry Dier, of this city, and Dr. R. B. Dier, of Ladysmith, of which city he has been mayor. The late Mr. Dier was a member of the Masonic craft and a Knight Templar.

While details of the funeral arrangements have not yet been made finally, it is understood the body will be brought north by Dr. Dier for interment at Ross Bay cemetery beside that of the late Mrs. Dier, who died some years ago.

OAK BAY HAS \$150,000

Needs Not Borrow to Meet Expenses Until Taxes Are Collected; Committee Struck.

Finding itself in the favorable position of having \$150,000 to its credit in the bank at the beginning of the year the municipality of Oak Bay will not have to borrow to keep going until the taxes are collected. The following resolution on finance was passed at last night's council meeting:

"That the Merchants' Bank of Canada be notified that all deposits made by the municipality from time to time to the credit of the sinking fund account are so deposited for the benefit of the holders of debentures which have been and will be from time to time issued by the municipality, and that they are not to be appropriated to any of the purposes of the municipality except the redemption of debentures, and are only to be paid out upon the authority and properly passed resolutions of the council."

A request that the municipality supply the Uplands with water at a flat rate was referred to the works committee. A new electric wiring by-law will be drafted along the lines of the one in Victoria, the engineer being given instructions on the point last night.

These committees were struck by the reeve: Court of revision, the reeve, Councilors McGregor, Toms, Gordon and Elliott; licensing, the reeve, Councilors Brown and Burdick, W. Fernie, J. P., and F. B. Pemberton, J. P.

GIFTS TO FRIENDLY HELP.

The Friendly Help association acknowledged with thanks the following donations received in January: Cash from the city, A. Friend, Mrs. Turnbull, Ganges Carol Singers, St. Andrews and Caledonian society, Dr. J. S. H. Matson, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Justice Gregory, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Henry W. Driver, J. E. Palmer & Son, Hall & Walker, Kirk & Co., G. D. Christie and P. Burns & Co. Clothing from Mrs. Lott, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. T. J. Ross, Mrs. R. Butler, Mr. Scott, Mrs. Clegg, unknown friend, Miss F. Devoreaux, anonymous, Mrs. H. E. Burke, a friend, Lady McBride, Mrs. Skerry, Mrs. H. J. Scott, Mrs. Mellin, Mrs. Cancellor, Mrs. Corry-Woods, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Codd, Mrs. Gleason, Lady Crease, Mrs. F. G. Walker, Mrs. Day, W. J. Stephens, Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Fred Nation, Mrs. A. M. Christie, Mr. Rex Harris, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. (Capt.) O'Leary, Mrs. Lookin, Miss Miller, Mrs. Dunne (Crofton), Mrs. Forest, F. Quillie, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Grahame, Mrs. Rush, Mrs. McVittie, Miss Thompson, W. A. Cordova Bay, Mrs. Ellis, F. Robertson, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Miss Healy-Jones, Mrs. Bamford, B. C. Saddlery Co., Miss Norcross, Mrs. Baxter and Mrs. Genn.

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		25c	\$1.05	95c	90c
		Regular \$12.50 Cow's guaranteed Raincoats. Battle Sale price	Regular 35c Ties, various colors and designs. Battle Sale price	Regular 40c Handkerchiefs. Battle Sale price, six for	Regular \$10 Navy Blue and Fancy Suits, all sizes. Battle Sale price
		\$7.45	10c	25c	\$5.25
		Regular \$3.50 to \$5 Pants, extra special. Battle Sale price	Regular 75c Overalls, with bib; extra special. Battle Sale price	Regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 Fedora Telescope Hats, all latest shades. Battle Sale price	Regular \$1.00 Heavy Scotch Wool Underwear; vests and drawers. Battle Sale price, per garment
		\$2.35	45c	\$1.45	50c
		Regular 25c Black Cashmere Sox. Battle Sale price, two pairs	Regular \$1.50 Robin Hood Underwear, vests and drawers. Battle Sale price, per garment	Regular \$25.00 Suits in every fashionable color. Battle Sale price	Regular 50c Ties in great variety. Battle Sale price
		25c	95c	\$14.45	25c
		Regular \$1.25 Jack Rabbit, Prince and Faithful Shirts. Battle Sale price	Regular \$9.50 Raincoats. Battle Sale price	Regular \$15.00 Worst and Fawn Suits, all new models. Battle Sale price	Regular \$20 and \$25 Overcoats with convertible collars. Battle Sale price, your choice
		70c	\$4.75	\$7.45	\$14.25
		Regular 35c Heather Mixture Sox. Battle Sale price, five pairs	Regular \$1.50 Negligee Shirts, popular makes, in new stripe effects, also white. Battle Sale price	Regular \$1.25 Flannellette Nightshirts, various patterns. Battle Sale price	
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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W. J. Williams, of Vancouver, is at the Strathcona hotel.

W. C. Gilliam is a Vancouver guest at the Empress hotel.

T. Elliott is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

R. J. Lubinski is among Vancouver people at the Empress hotel.

R. A. Weir arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Nelson.

T. H. Taylor is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingledew are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

William Rao is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

A. L. Roberts is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. R. McCrea is among the Vancouver guests at the Empress hotel.

E. Priest is staying at the Dominion hotel while here from Vancouver.

D. S. Milligan is here from Vancouver, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Linden is staying at the Strathcona hotel while here from Edmonton.

Mrs. J. West is here from Edmonton, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. A. Carpenter is staying at the Empress hotel for a few days from Seattle.

R. H. Lee is one of the guests staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

O. G. Gilbert is staying at the Empress hotel while here from Vancouver.

George H. Hamm, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress hotel this morning.

F. H. Riddle, of Kilgus, B. C., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

J. A. Murdoch is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is at the Empress hotel.

G. V. Clayton, of St. Louis, is among this morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel.

William J. Irvin is here from North Vancouver, staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Blackburn is a Vancouver visitor in the capital. He is at the Dominion hotel.

W. C. Gilliam is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Charles L. Wagner is in the city from New York, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. L. Peacock arrived from Seattle, and is registered at the Empress hotel this morning.

G. A. McLeod and A. C. Whitteker, both of Toronto, arrived in the city this morning.

J. Hinds registered at the Strathcona hotel when he arrived from Duncan yesterday.

W. F. Irwin came over from Vancouver this morning and registered at the Empress hotel.

J. T. Carling registered at the Empress hotel when he arrived from Vancouver this morning.

T. K. Spence, of Madras, Man., is a visitor in the capital, and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

C. C. Taylor is here from Spokane.

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for a short stay, and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

R. H. Lee is in the city for a short stay from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. W. West, of Calgary, is at present in the city. She is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Visitors here from Nelson include Mr. and Mrs. E. Dingman, who are guests at the Dominion hotel.

A. G. Cameron is a visitor here from Lethbridge. He is among those staying at the Strathcona hotel.

E. D. Levison was among this morning's arrivals from Vancouver. He is staying at the Empress hotel.

Edmonton people at present in the city include Mrs. C. de W. MacDonald, who is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

John P. McConnell, managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald arrived on the midnight boat from Vancouver, and registered this morning at the Empress hotel.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. T. W. Patterson will give a dinner to the members of the legislature tomorrow evening.

Among the Vancouver arrivals yesterday at the Empress hotel were: O. Gilbert, J. A. Murdoch, R. J. Lubinski, A. L. Roberts, D. S. Milligan, W. W. Harper, R. H. Lee and W. C. Gilliam.

The news from London that Col. E. G. Prior is much improved in health will be welcome to his many friends.

here. Leaving London in the latter part of January, he went to Baden-Baden, and intends going to the Riviera if the weather becomes more favorable.

J. T. Carling, R. R. McCrea, T. H. Taylor, E. D. Levison, W. F. Irwin and George H. Hamm all arrived at the Empress hotel this morning from Vancouver.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at Broadbent, the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, the officiating minister, when Elsie Gwendolen Smith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, of Chesley, England, and George Ingledew, of Kensington, England, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride and bridegroom were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McGimpsey and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inglis. The bridegroom was for several years on board H. M. S. Shearwater, but has recently taken up a shore appointment. Mr. and Mrs. Ingledew will make their home in Victoria.

AWARDED A CARNEGIE
MEDAL AND PENSION

Mrs. Frank Rance of Delaware avenue, Toronto, and her husband, who lost his life in attempting to save a woman from a burning building in New York. Mrs. Rance has been awarded \$50 per month and a silver medal in recognition of her husband's gallantry. Rance was a chauffeur.

GOOD COMEDY

Plenty of Bright Songs and Patter at Empress Theatre This Week;
Two Sketches.

The head-liner at the Empress theatre this week is a distinct novelty, and as such is acceptable to the palate of regular vaudeville patrons. Each part played is a character study in song, and the whole scene is entitled "On the Sidewalks of New York," after the title of the song composed by Charles B. Lawler, who plays the principal part. Mr. Lawler's daughters also sing songs composed by themselves, and the sketch makes a great hit.

There is another, though less pretentious sketch, on the bill entitled "My Good Friend," performed by two Irish comedians, Burke and McDonald, who present a genuine bit of Limerick. Aubria-Rich and Ted Lenore pleased the audience with their bright songs and patter, while the fun was fast and furious all the time that Earl Giddler and his canine comedians occupied the spotlight.

The bill is a good one, being even brighter than usual in its comedy, while the songs and patter are all new and breezy. The motion pictures are also new and up to date.

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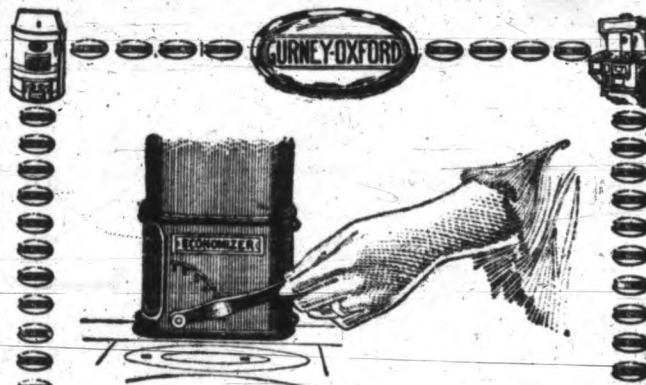
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL ADDS TO HIS CARES

Has Before Legislature Eight Amending Measures Affect- ing Organizations

Looking at him as he sits in the house one would think that he could do it. He may have the lineaments of a Napoleon when he is glanced at casually, but there is a glint of humor and of human nature about him that would lead one to expect that he might be almost sympathetic when the occasion would justify it.

But like the great man who is claimed by some to be his prototype, the attorney-general has certain fixed ideas in his mind and it is useless to represent to him that these will not conduce to the best interests of the province or even of his own party. If he has made up his mind that the party has to cross any particular Alps it will, let the result be what it may.

In the course of the past few years the attorney-general has slowly but surely brought within the control of his department the various branches of governmental business which come strictly within the purview of the legal portfolio. He has now advanced to the gathering of the municipalities into his care and the latest in the bringing in of the aggregations of the public which have become common of late in the rural districts of the province. If a batch of bills he has before the House at present are passed into legislation he will have added to his activities the oversight of several other concerns in British Columbia. It would be a matter of much difficulty to discover in this province now anything which Mr. Bowser was not the directing spirit of.

The work of the legislature was confined yesterday to bills which were in the charge of the attorney-general, which were all of an amending nature, a system of legislation which seems to commend itself to the present government.

Mr. Bowser is always the minister who is first in the field with his proposals for alterations of the existing legislation of the province. What he has now in mind is the bringing into line of the companies which might be called almost personal, or which are semi-public in the character of their workings.

Eight Measures.

These acts were eight in number and were as follows:

- Benevolent societies' act.
- Charitable associations' act.
- Industrial communities' act.
- Industrial and provident societies' act.
- Literary societies' act.
- Mutual fire insurance companies' act.
- Co-operative associations' act.
- Investment and loan societies' act.

The attorney-general explained that these acts had been on the statute books for many years, and had grown outworn in some respects. For one thing, there had never been any positive legislation as to the payment of fees to the registrar of companies. At first Mr. Bowser said that there was no change in these fees, but when Parker Williams not busy in the way of criticism he brought from the first law officer an admission that in the case of four of the eight classes of companies the fee for the registration of the statutory declaration had been raised from \$5 to \$10. Mr. Bowser said he was aiming at uniformity in the legislation governing these organizations, and he thought it was a time in the history of the province when perhaps a little more stringency might be displayed than in the past. There were too many associations in which the persons interested had not an opportunity to ascertain what was doing, and to safeguard these there was a provision that there should be an annual return to the registrar.

Should Have Encouragement.

Parker Williams insisted that the corporations acting under the legislation, which it was his duty to enforce, were such as should have the fullest encouragement of the government. The people who were putting their money into them were the people who were expected to be the backbone of the province.

The premier gave his assurance that the bills were not intended as revenue bills, but were for the regulation of the companies affected. He was informed, he said, that there was no change in the fees charged. This, he said, was proved to be a piece of misinformation. He admitted that the fees had been increased in four cases for one of the forms called for by one hundred per cent. To his mind it was most commendable that these associations should be compelled to show yearly what they were doing.

The attorney-general defended the provision in some of the bills that the appeal from the refusal of the registrar of companies should be to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, instead of to a judge of the supreme court, as at present. He instanced the case of the Dominion Health Assurance Association, which was twice refused registration, following a police court conviction, which refusal was upheld by two separate judges of the supreme court. He thought it was more in the public interests to have these appeals dealt with by the cabinet than to have them launched in the courts by way of mandamus. Trust companies, he hinted, might be so affected by legislation to be introduced next year to the extent of putting some of them out of existence. The main intent of the whole series of bills, Mr. Bowser said, was to group all under the same regulations as joint stock companies.

Parker Williams had a second point of objection to raise. To his mind the lieutenant-governor-in-council was a

little bit too ready to make work for himself and to assume new duties and responsibilities.

Gradual Acquisition.

"Year by year," said he, "additional powers are being assumed by the honor-in-council, until we are reaching a stage where a man or a group of men must fit himself or themselves in with the whims of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. I would far prefer to trust any of these matters to the judges of our courts—except one county court judge—that to the executive council."

Sir Richard McBride argued that it was going to be for the benefit of the public at large in economy of time and money to have appeals heard by the council instead of by a judge. He instanced that perhaps at next session there may be a consolidation of all these acts into a general law governing the incorporation of associations and societies.

The attorney-general, essaying to answer the member for Newcastle as to the assumption of power, gave some excellent reasons why the Victoria concern he had previously referred to should not be granted a certificate of incorporation under the Benevolent Societies Act. He failed, however, to show that the courts had not upheld this view, or that the executive could do better than the courts.

Real Estate Holding.

In the bill respecting co-operative associations it is provided that associations shall only hold such real estate as is required for the carrying on of their business, and that advances to members shall be made on real estate only instead of on real or personal property.

The bill amending the milk act in the matter of the position of a verb was given a second reading, as well as those affecting the drainage agreements between Victoria and Esquimalt and Burnaby and New Westminster. The Victoria city bill had secured the premier place in point of time as a private act upon the order paper, but it is close pressed by three introduced yesterday. Vancouver members were all responsible for these. A. H. B. Macgowan brought in a measure to amend the Chartered Accountants' Act, 1905; F. L. Carter-Cotton had a bill to validate certain by-laws of the city of North Vancouver, 1913, and H. H. Watson introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Trust Company Act, 1913.

Mr. Williams was ready to go on with the resolution of which he had given notice, respecting the strike on the island, but as the government was not ready equally the matter was left over to a later day.

NAVAL SITUATION

WILL BE DISCUSSED

Large Attendance Looked for at Meeting This Evening at Royal Victoria Theatre

To-night's demonstration at the Royal Victoria theatre is expected to maintain Victoria's record for patriotic gatherings of this character and pent-up enthusiasm which usually finds a safety valve in Trafalgar Day celebrations, will be released in the coming evening's patriotic societies which lend their assistance to these functions.

While the anniversary of the capture of Montevideo may be a less stirring date to hold a celebration than that of Trafalgar, still there is scarcely a day in the year which does not commemorate some victory of the British navy on the seas.

The arrangements to-night follow the lines of past gatherings, flags and bunting and mottoes occupying the place of decorations. Chapters of the Daughters of the Empire will be present, as there are some ten in the city and environs, and the veterans of the wars of the empire, as represented in the British Campaigners' association, will attend wearing their medals.

Practically every engagement from the Baltic war onwards will be represented. While Sir Richard McBride is again the principal speaker, the organization of the meeting and the guiding spirit of the arrangements is expected to be Phillips-Woolley. The captain has not been well, but leaves his bed in hospital to talk to the citizens of Victoria again on their duty to the empire from whose heart they are so far removed in geographical space. Dean Doull and William Blakemore are both on the list, while other speakers will include the chairman, Capt. W. H. Langley, as president of the local branch, and Col. Hobday.

The celebration is being held under the auspices of the Federated Navy League of British Columbia, which organization was created since the last demonstration in October, 1912. Musically the programme will be on generous terms, the revised list of contributors being Madame Burnett, and George Phillips, Paul Edmonds, and R. A. Codd. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who was announced, has another engagement.

Proceedings will commence at 8 p. m.

DRAMA GRIPS AUDIENCE

Royal Players Given Excellent Opportunity to Display Talents in "The Spoilers."

While not an artistically constructed play, Rex Beach's "The Spoilers" is a drama of tremendous appeal because of its bold and graphic descriptions of northern life and characters. The author's residence in Alaska gave him a grip of his subject which is masterfully displayed in every episode, and the real people who are photographed in his work are types with which residents of this coast are familiar.

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Made in a very pretty style, of fine cambric, finished with neat tucks and lace with insertion to match. Very special \$2.00
A very special value, made of splendid quality nainsook with fine lace and insertion trimming. Special \$1.50
At this price you can select from many pretty styles. One we describe here is made of nainsook and trimmed with deep flouncing and embroidery of a very pretty design. Very special \$3.50
A beautiful assortment at prices up to \$10.50

Corset Covers in Dainty Styles

Covers made of fine nainsook edged with lace and finished with ribbon runner \$25¢
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Good Well-made Opaque Window Shades in shades of green, terra, and cream shades. Some of these are the best oil opaque, with Harishorn rollers, and all well worth double this price. The plain green and cream are mounted on good reliable rollers, all complete with ring pulls, brackets, etc. February Sale Price, each 35¢

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LORD ROSEBERY'S JOKE.

A humorous reference to Lord Strathclyde, the lord justice-general of Scotland, whose new title obscures the better-known name of Mr. Ure, was made at Edinburgh by Lord Rosebery when he formally dedicated to the city his gift of Lady Stair's house, which is used as a museum.

"I have constantly pointed out to him privately," said Lord Rosebery, "that I am convinced that a daily speech of at least an hour is as necessary to his digestion as grit is to that of a grouse. (Laughter.) I am sincerely apprehensive of the effect on his health, in which we are so much interested, of the enforced and compulsory silence to which he is at present relegated."

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LEGAL PROBLEM.

While waiting between trains at a country town, a traveller walked into the village cemetery, says the Liverpool Daily Post. He saw a monument, one of the largest in the cemetery, and read, with surprise the inscription on it: "A Lawyer and an Honest Man."

He looked at the monument again. Then he walked all around it, and examined the grave closely. Another man in the cemetery approached and asked him, "Have you found the grave of an old friend?" "No, but I was wondering how they came to bury those two fellows in one grave."

Democracy believes it can start with a clean slate, which is one of the most unscientific things a man can think. Without tradition, man can do nothing. Dr. Hertz.

episodes and tense climaxes in unmitigated language.

There were a few hitches in the performance largely attributable to the fact that it was a first night. A notable feature of the Royal production was the striking scenic investiture.

A performance of outstanding merit was that of Clarke Elton, a new member of the company, whose repulsive-ness as the cowardly and bibulous lawyer, Struvé, was a vivid piece of acting. The part of Helen Chesney, the innocent tool of the claim jumper, was splendidly taken by Miss Judy Elliott, the many emotional scenes giving wide scope for the employment of her art. She arose to every situation with telling power.

Charles E. Royal was seen to advantage in the character part of the veteran miner Dextery. His telling of the famous story of the insatiable

was one of the hits of the piece. The low comedy part of Slap Jack Sims revealed unexpected ability as a comedian in Rollin Wakefield, while Casar Charley was exceedingly well done by B. Lennard, a local amateur. Donald Gray gave a manly portrayal of the hardy northern lover, and Ted Howland as the villain of the piece brought out the characteristics of McNamara, the claim jumper, with telling effect.

Miss Lottie Fletcher was a dashing duchess, her little song and dance in the third act lending a realistic touch to the dance hall scene. The work of Miss Marion in the appealing part of the woman, Cherry, was also most commendable. "The Spoilers" more than either of the previous plays, gave scope for the display of the talents of the entire company, and the result showed that the clever members of the

Royal cast are not limited to two or three.

FANNY.

Explaining the meaning of a "fanny" of porter, a Manchester Guardian correspondent was informed by an old salt that fifty years ago a "fanny" was a small kettle.

"But this 'fanny,'" he continued, "is no relation to 'Fanny Adams.' I suppose I looked bewildered for he continued, 'Never heard of 'Fanny Adams.' Well, she was a poor woman who was murdered many years ago. Cut up something awful. Just like Mrs. Crippen.

"We used to have tinned meat in the navy in those days—Australian stuff—and the men christened it 'Fanny Adams,' so you can guess what it looked like!"

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Twenty-three years ago to-day, February 3, 1891, the dissolution of parliament was announced, and Sir John Macdonald made what was destined to be his last appeal to the country. Immediately following the announcement the first shot of the campaign was fired with the publication of a dispatch, which outlined the terms of reciprocity negotiations with the United States, contemplating a joint commission for the consideration of the renewal of the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with the necessary modifications, and a reconsideration of fishery matters. The Liberals were willing to go much further in trade concessions than Sir John would, and the campaign was enlivened by the publication of a statement by James G. Blaine, then head of the United States department of state, virtually supporting the Liberal platform, and declaring that the Conservative reciprocity programme would not be considered. Sir John Macdonald's manifesto and Laurier's address to the people of Canada, by way of reply, were other features of a political contest that attracted international attention. The government was victorious, but Sir John, worn out by his labors during the campaign, did not long survive to enjoy the fruits of victory.

HUMAN PROCESSION

Seventy-one years ago to-day the stork visited the humble cottage of C. C. and Mary Van Horne, in Will county, Illinois, and left a son, who was christened William Cornelius. At thirteen he left the common schools in which he had secured the rudiments of his education to study telegraphy. A year later he was a full-fledged "brass pounder" on the Illinois Central railway. Necessity, rather than a bent in that direction, induced the lad to enter the railway service, for his early ambition was to be an artist. After several years as a telegraph operator in the Michigan Central, he went to the Chicago & Alton, and on that line, at the age of twenty-one, he reached the distinction of train dispatcher. The years passed, and by successive stages the young Illinoisan rose to be superintendent of middle western railroads.

It was in 1882, however, that William Cornelius Van Horne entered upon his real life work, which was to make him not only a multi-millionaire but a knight. In that year he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific railway as general manager. This, the first of the Canadian transcontinental lines, was then in process of construction. Lack of sufficient financial backing, political opposition and tremendous natural obstacles had long prevented the completion of this line, and the former Illinois telegraph operator faced one of the biggest tasks that had ever confronted a railroad man, but, with the aid of his great associates, Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen, it was carried to completion, and in 1886 he was made president of the system, and twenty years ago he became Sir William C. Van Horne, K. C. M. G. Such, in brief, is the story of the rise of an Illinois country lad to the honor of knighthood, and the possession of millions.

After retiring from the active management of the great railway, of which he was one of the builders, Sir William transferred his activities to Cuba and Jamaica, where he inaugurated many financial and industrial undertakings. His love for art persisted through all his business career, and painting and the collection of art works has been his principal recreation. His collection of Chinese and Japanese art is one of the finest in the world.

James Clark McReynolds, who became attorney-general of the United States last March, was born in Old Kentucky, at Elkton, fifty-two years ago to-day. He is the only bachelor in President Wilson's official family, and he was also the only one of the ten cabinet members who was actively engaged in the practice of law at the time of his

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SCRAP BOOK. Wool Combers Day Still Observed in England.

Since the beginning of the woolen manufacturing industry in England in the fourteenth century, the 3rd of February has been celebrated as Wool Combers day. In several English cities this ancient observance still survives, and processions will be held to-day. The choice of this date is due to the fact that it is the festival of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, who is said to have been the discoverer of the art of wool-combing.

Among eastern Christians St. Blaise is the patron of physicians. He was a doctor, with a large practice, when he decided to devote himself to the service of religion, and to become a physician of souls as well as a healer of physical ailments. He was made bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, and from all parts of that country the people flocked to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills. In the year 316 St. Blaise was beheaded during the persecution instituted by Emperor Licinius.

Grecian independence was finally assured eighty-four years ago to-day by the proclamation of the allied powers who had assisted the Greeks in their war against the Turks. During eighty-four years of freedom to work out their own destiny, the Hellenes have made great progress. In the recent Balkan war Greece suffered less and gained more than any of the other nations involved. The situation that confronted Bulgaria finds no counterpart in Greece.

From the fifteenth century to the nineteenth, Greece, once the world's center of art and learning and government, was a mere vassal of the Turk. Under the government of the Moslems the country sank to a most miserable condition. The domestic institutions and religion of the Greeks were so different from those of the Turks that no amalgamation could take place. Now and then spasmodic efforts were made to throw off the yoke and establish independence.

Many Greeks resented a rule, such of independence in this state of mutual repulsion, and of barbarous oppression of the inferior by the superior races, four centuries passed. Yet the glorious memories of the Greeks kept alive the spirit of freedom, and in the early part of the nineteenth century the storm broke. Year after year the country was ravaged by swarthy hordes from Asia Minor, who committed the most dreadful atrocities. The Greeks fought on, against tremendous odds, living in caves and subsisting on roots and leaves. Contributions of money, provisions and clothes were sent to them from Europe and America. Eloquent voices were raised in their behalf.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Hugh Andrew, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of February, 1914, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

H. DESPARD TWIGG,
OF 212-213 Jones Bldg., Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

those of Webster, Gray and Everett in America. Byron, a host in himself, joined the Greeks, and gave up his life in the cause of Greek freedom. In the end, notwithstanding the hostile politics of the "holy alliance," the cause of Hellenic nationality triumphed, and on February 3, 1830, the allied powers proclaimed Greece a free and independent nation.

FIRE HOSE WANTED.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Friday, February 13, 1914, for one 30 H. P. Motor Scruppled Hose Wagon for the Fire Department. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope. "Tender for Fire Hose." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to petitioners for works of Local Improvement that all petitions received prior to December 31, 1913, are now invalid under the Statute, by virtue of the date of the petitions, and new petitions for works must be presented to the Council. Petitions for works of Local Improvement will be received by the Council up to May 1, 1914.

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Saanich Council Takes Up Many Matters of Reorganization; Add to Police

The Saanich council in special meeting yesterday afternoon decided to leave over the request of the Bank of British North America, in connection with the annual loan by-law for \$50,000 or upwards, till the finance committee has had an opportunity to confer with other banks on the handling of the business.

The bank asked for seven per cent per annum interest on the money advanced.

Council Grant thought the interest rate was very high, with an assessment of \$18,000,000. He considered that the banks under estimated the importance of Saanich. He thought the finance committee should get into consultation with other banks as to the manner in which they would be prepared to carry out the council's desire.

Reeve McGregor brought up for reconsideration the motion to appoint J. S. Floyd as auditor, so it should be reconsidered, and two resolutions substituted therefore, first to authorize him to carry out the necessary investigation into the books and documents for a thorough examination, and second, to appoint Mr. Floyd as auditor and adviser as \$100 a month when the other work is completed in his capacity as comptroller during the investigations.

These resolutions were passed. A number of valuable suggestions were made by the health committee. Council Grant explained that in connection with garbage cans in the suburban sections, they should be purchased in bulk in numbers of 100 each time, and then retailed, and that a garbage collector should be appointed after advertisement.

Council Williams believed that in the garbage area, after its definition, the provisions should be made compulsory. The reeve considered that the only solution would be by way of compulsory action binding all residents.

Council Sherwood foresaw a hardship if the resident had both to buy cans and to pay for collections as well.

The report was adopted, so far as this clause went.

The council determined to adopt a rigorous policy with regard to cattle being moved to the injury of the public highway, during the wet season, when much damage is done, particularly by Hindus. In future the animals must be led.

Council Tanner said that the measure was aimed at the Hindus, whose actions and habits were detrimental to surrounding property.

Police Question.

The council decided to reorganize the police by adding another patrolman, and to have the headquarters at Royal Oak in touch with the district by telephone. It is proposed to call for applications for the position of another constable, although not till the committee has reconsidered the proposal.

Council Grant desired to see a responsible chief, with the men reporting

to the chief regularly. He believed the whole question should be reviewed. Council Sherwood supported a policy of centralization. Council Adams said the system of reporting was the best devised for any patrol system. Council Tanner believed two constables were sufficient, but Council Grant thought with license fees, permits, and poundkeepers' duties, an extra man was wanted badly.

There was a good deal of discussion about the present situation in the force, particularly the position of the present chief.

Council Borden referred to the incidents of the past year, and said that sometimes the work had been done, and often it had been undone. He did not advocate a last increase in the police, holding it was unnecessary. The council said that the electors had expressed themselves so emphatically that they must as councilors take notice of the situation. Officials associated with the municipality in Saanich, if they had been up for election, would have shared the defeat of the others.

Council Chandler believed that the police should be asked to meet the works committee, and talk over the situation.

The reeve suggested that reference back of the clause dealing with the police would be the best way of meeting the situation.

Council Tanner stated that owing to the difficulty of getting into touch with the police, a Chinaman who was killed in a runaway accident last year had lain six hours on the ground before the corpse had been removed. He, instead, as a case when reform was necessary.

Eventually the council decided to adopt the report, and to ask the committee to go further into the matter, and to recommend necessary changes in the present force, as well as to define its duties.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING.

Proposal to Fix Responsibility to Be Modified; Twenty-Five Fires Last Year.

An hour has been set for a meeting of the streets committee on Friday afternoon with the legislative committee of the real estate exchange on the question of amending the fire department regulation by-law, in the way of making owners instead of occupiers responsible for having the chimneys of residences cleaned. The meeting will be at 3.30 p. m. This course was adopted by the city council last evening.

Alderman Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens committee, said that the by-law would be withdrawn for reconsideration, as the committee desired to go more fully into the matter.

The fire chief reported, in accordance with the request of the council members, that there had been 25 fire alarms last year, due to chimney fires, 16 of which had occurred shortly after new tenants had occupied the houses and three within three months of cleaning. Six had been prosecuted in police court.

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Council Sets Time for Statement About Mineral Rubber Company's Contract

On City Solicitor Robertson's advice the city council decided last evening to give the liquidators of the Canadian Mineral Rubber company till the end of the month to determine the intention of the company with regard to the continuation of the prosecution of its paving contracts. Mr. Robertson further suggested that the surety company should be notified also of the council's intentions to determine the contract.

Fourteen days was suggested as a desirable period, but ultimately the council widened it out to the whole month.

When a motion was passed, on Alderman Porter's suggestion, for the engineer to report on the cost and description of a municipal paving plant, Alderman Cuthbert said he hoped that City Engineer Rust's opinion would be taken on his return, the matter being so important. Assistant Engineer Foreman said it would be done.

The parks committee will report on an application of the 88th Fusiliers' band for recognition in connection with the summer band concerts, through which they may receive a portion of the grant. Capt. Ross Cullin stated that 90 per cent of the band were ratepayers of the city.

The chief of police was instructed to act on an application by the Miners' Liberation league for permission to hold a procession in the street on Saturday to protest against the action of the authorities in connection with the death of a miner, boy in Burnaby prison farm recently.

Although Alderman Cuthbert voted in the negative, a resolution to establish in conjunction with the Salvation Army a rock pile during February was carried.

An art light is to be placed at the corner of Slater street and Highview street.

Tenders are to be invited for a rock crusher. Votes of \$250 to the Inner Harbor association and of \$250 to the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals were approved.

The council will commence an action against the Borden estate for damage to the public convenience on the Causeway, which was done by blasting operations when the block adjacent was prepared months ago for building. Last August \$350 was expended, and it will cost \$2,380 to complete repairs. It is reported that a claim of \$3,000 will be lodged against the estate to cover other damage, not yet externally discernible.

LOWER BANK RATE

City May Be Able to Secure Temporary Advances at Less Than Six Per Cent Interest.

In view of the reduction of the Bank of England rate it seems probable that the city will be able to obtain advances against the security of the revenue from the annual loan by-law for \$1,250,000 at a less rate than six per cent interest. Although the by-law was amended by the city council last evening to fix the rate at six per cent, the comptroller stated that the Bank of British North America was willing to reduce the rate of interest locally if the money markets became easier.

The council referred back a recommendation of the finance committee to award the contract for sewer brick to the Baker Brick company, on the ground that the sewer committee should have dealt with it, and it had been accidentally referred to the wrong committee. The Victoria Machinery Depot, the lowest bidder on a major lot of the castings which will be used, and the lowest on the total bid, received the contract for that work.

Last year this contract went to a New Westminster foundry, greatly to the annoyance of local ironfounders.

In connection with Oswego street widening the council adopted a recommendation from the streets committee to accept the offer of Crease & Crease, on behalf of the syndicate which control the Macdonald property, to dedicate twenty-six feet on Oswego street free to the city, on condition that the city should hold them free from any contribution to the cost of expropriating any more land required to make the street 36 feet wide. If this cannot legally be done, the alternative offer of Crease & Crease to dedicate sixteen and one-half feet on Oswego street to the city, without condition, will be accepted.

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